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MANAMA. (UPI): Iraq said yesterday that it killed dozens of Iranian soldiers in fighting along the front. Iran said it inflicted heavy casualties on Iraqi forces east of Basra. A spokesman for the Iraqi armed forces said 49 Iranian soldiers were killed in fighting all along the land bat-tlefront, the state-run Iraqi news agency reported.

Taj Mahal

Lawyers assigned

Soviet support

CAIRO, (UPI): The Soviet Union bas informed Iraq that it will support a new UN Security Council resolution elamping an arms embargo against Iran, the No. 2 man in the Iraqi leadership

VERONA, (Reuter): Police said yesterday they had arrested 102 people on charges of drug trafficking following the seizure of 85 kilos (187 pounds) of heroinin

US-Soviet talks

PRAGUE, (Reuter): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze briefed Moscow's Warsaw Pact allies yesterday on the latest US-Soviet talks.

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NEW DELHI. (Reuter): The Taj Mahal, India's most famous tourist attraction, may soon elose one day a week for mainten-

DAMASCUS, (Reuter): Syria's Bar Association assigned lawyers yesterday to defend Khaled Abdel Nasser, eldest son of Egypt's national hero, if he is brought to trial in Cairo on terrorism charges, officials said.

said yesterday.

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northern Italy.

Kuwaitis are distinguished brothers: Saddam

Iraq has no intentions to harm Iranian people

By Ahmed Al Jarallah

IRAOI President Saddam Hussein has emphasised the strong relations enjoyed bet-

ween Kuwait and Iraq.
The President said in an interview with the editors-inchief of Kuwaiti newspapers: Kuwaitis are our distinguished brothers. Iraq has many brothers but only a few of them have distinguished positions.'

Commenting on the war with Iran Saddam said that it was not the intention of Iraq to harm the Iranian people, but to defend the Iraqis and the Arab nation. "We will be pleased when we have peace because the Iranian people will enjoy peace," he said.

When asked about a truce between the two countries, Saddam said: "The war bas not been waged for more than eight years to ask for a truce ... the one who sacrifices for eight years does not

Decision

"What we want is an all inclusive solution for the preservation of security, sovereignty and dignity."

When Saddam was questioned. about his decision to discharge those who bad completed 10 years in the Army, he said that this did not indicate a state of relaxation in the war. He attributed the decision to a more flexible way of dealing with

available resources. He said the preparations would cootinue and a state of alert would remain even if an official agreement to end the war

was signed. "It is time to direct part of our attention and concern to other fields," Saddam said.

The President maintained that the work of the UN Security. Council and the UN secretarygeneral, to end the war leaves no room for mediation by any Arab COUBLEY.

Trained

Saddam said that Iranians claimed that a mediation effort was the reason for the delay in Iranian attacks against Iraq. He explained that the reason for the delay was not this mediation, but for other reasons which are known to all.

Saddam said the Iraqi forces. were now better than during the last aggression in February last year. The Army is bigger better equipped and trained, be added.
On the other hand, be said that

the Iranian position is worsen-ing. He said the number of volumteers the Iranian regime was able to gather in one year was less than the number of those who attacked Iraq last year. "Anyone (Continued on Page 4)



Saddam: we are strong

Opposition walks out of Parliament

Resign, demonstrators ask Rajiv

Thousands of opposition party vorkers demonstrated outsid Parliament today shouting for the removal of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on charges of inef-

ficiency and corruption.
Waving party flags and banners, demonstrators from eight major opposition groups chan-ted "Rajiv Gandhi resign" and "Remove Rajiv, save India."

The demonstration, on the second day of the budget session of Parliament, marks the start of a scheduled three-week opposition programme of anti-govern-ment protests. An estimated 5,000 joined the demonstration.

Meanwhile, in Parliament, most of the opposition walked out of the Lower House to protest the government's decision to raise the prices of steel, gasoline

and coal in December. The United News of India news agency quoted opposition members as saying that the move

NEW DELHI, Feb 23, (AP): was improper as it was taken when Parliament was not in ses-

> The opposition protests are scheduled to culminate in a nationwide strike on March 15. All major opposition parties, except the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, have pledged support to the programme.

Denied

Leaders of India's two com-munist parties, the Lok Dal Party and the Jan Morcha (people's movement), addressed the demonstrating workers. The speakers accused Rajiv of shielding corrupt officials and criti-cised the government's inability

to contain rising prices. The corruption charges relate to allegations of kickbacks on defence deals with the Swedisb company Bofors and a West German firm supplying submarines.

Rajiv has denied the charges and has appointed government committees to ioquire into the

Newspapers and opposition leaders claim that close aides of Kanv received the kickbacks bu they have not been able to prove

Corruption charges against the government also echoed in Parliament's upper bouse, when members of the ruling Congress Party attempted to block a question from an opposition leader on reported violations of foreign exchange rules by Ajitabh Bach-han, a friend of the Prime Mini-

The question was raised by Atal Bihari Vajpayce, former President of Bbaratiya Janata Party. According to UNI, Vajpayee later accused the Prime Minister of shielding his friends, which led to an uproar in the

Bachhan, a brother of film star and former Parliament member Amitabb Bachhan, bas been accused by newspapers of being involved in kickbacks on the Bofors deals.

Afghan diplomat defects

ROME, Feb23, (AP): An Italian newspaper said today that the diplomatic mission in Italy, reported missing since last week. had defected to the West.

The Italian Foreign Ministry confirmed that it was informed by the Afghan embassy last Thursday that Mohamed Nazir Fedaiy, the Charge d'Affaires, bad "disappeared."

But a ministry spokesman, who asked not to be identified by name, declined comment on the front-page report in the Turin newspaper La Stampa that the 43-year-old diplomat had defec-ted with his wife and was flown to another European country with the help of US intelligence

The state-run Rai-TV, without giving any attribution, said the diplomat was probably being held under the protection of American agents, possibly in the

US to lift visa requirements for Britons

ing to America on vacation or business from the end of the year, a Foreign Office spokesman

after two years of negotiations between London and Washing-ton, will coable any British citizen to enter the United States for up to 90 days without a visa as long as they have a ticket and valid passport.

Only those seeking to work or live in the United States will have to get visas.

(Reuter): President Reagan comicated White House Aide William Ball today to succeed Navy Secretary James Webb. who resigned over budget cuts

Cost of living

survey released yesterday.

Afghan rebels seek to sign accord

ISLAMABAD, Feb 23, (Reuter): Afghan leaders said today the interim government they will shortly form must sign a UN-negotiated peace settlement rather than the present Soviet-

backed government in Kabul. The Pakistao-based rebel "broad-based transitional government" sbould replace the Kabul government "before the signing of the Geneva accords which it will sign under auspices of the United Nations Organisa-

Pakistan will resume indirect talks in Geneva on March 2 with the Kabul government on a with-drawal of Soviet forces in Afghanistan and a halt to aid for the

Islamabad has said a broadbased government must take over in Kabul before it signs the agreement, a position differing from that of the United States, a senior US official said today.

Opposes

The United States opposes Pakistan's demand for an interim government in Kabul before a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan the official said in Brussels.

"We wouldn't want to miss the

bus," the official said.

"We've been trying to get the Soviets out for years" and it would be wrong to tell them to "stick around" until the Afghans work out a political settlement, be added.

The official, who asked not to be identified, spoke with repor-ters travelling with Secretary of State George Shultz from talks with Soviet officials in Moscow to Nato headquarters in Brus-

It was expected that US Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost would coovey this US position when he flies to Pakistan

after the Nato assiance meeting. An alliance statement said its high council bad agreed on the structure of the transitional government last night. The agreement has been forwarded to the Pakistani government, it said, but oo Pakistani comment

was immediately available. An alliance spokesman in the northwestern Pakistani town of Peshawar said he would give no date when the transitional government would be formed but he said it would happen by the end of this mouth.

Offered

Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev offered on Feb 8 to witbdraw the Soviet forces by May 1989 if Islamabad and Kabul sig-ned the settlement by the middle of the next month. The Western-backed guerrilla

alliance had announced their decision earlier this month to form a transitional government but did not give details. The alliance said in its

statement today its government under a "races-i-bukamat" (head of government) will bave 28 ministers — 14 from the "mujahedeen" (rebels) and seven each from Afghan refugees and Muslims now living in Afghanis-

tan. The alliance says it will not join a government with communists, who it says control the present Kabul government beaded by President Najibullah.

The statement said the transitional government would ensure a ceasefire, safe and complete withdrawal of the Soviet forces, return of the refugees and general elections "consistent with Islamic law" within six months after the Soviet withdrawal.

Responsibility

"The transitional government will sign the Geneva accords and undertake full responsibility for their implementation, iocluding the safe return of the Soviet forces, when the accords become acceptable ... (to it)," the statement said.

It also proposed a grand council of alliance leaders as the supreme body of the state, a 75member consultative council to frame laws, provincial administrative councils.

A full autonomous election commission will be set up to draw (Continued on Page 2)

Israel clarifies beating policy as 2 die in W. Bank

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Feb 23, (Agencies): Two Palestinian ehil-dren were killed in separate West Baok shootings, including a 13year-old girl apparently shot by an Israeli civilian and an Arab boy killed by troops firing to dis-perse a crowd burling firebombs, the Army said today.

An Arab youth in the Gaza Strip claimed troops buried bim oo a Mediterranean beaeb, and the Army chief of staff issued a letter to soldiers explaining when they may use force in light of allegations that troops have misused the Army's new bearing

The two death reported today raised to at least 63 the number of Arabs killed innearly 11 weeks of anti-Israeli rinting in the occupied territories, the home to 1.5 million Palestulians seized in the 1967 six day war.

Mission

Few problems were reported in Jerusalem, where some 1,500 additional police officers patrolled to crush Palestinian protests planned during a peacemaking mission later this week by US Secretary of State George Shultz. A rare snow and hail storm that pounded the holy city also helped dampen any protests.

In Gaza, refugees in the Jabalia camp threw rocks and bottles at a convoy taking Australian Foreign Minister Bill Hayden on a tour of the 25-mile (40-km) long eoastal strip. Soldiers fired tear gas and used clubs to halt the rock-throwing, which destroyed the windshield of a car in Hayden's convoy. Israel radio reported.

In the West Bank, the Army said a 13-year-old girl from the village of Baqa Al Sharqiya was shot dead last night. The Army refused to give any further details, but said at least one Israeli civilian was being held today in connection with the slaying.

The Palestine Press Service said settlers shot the girl, Rawda Lutfi Najib, as she stood outside her house last night. The Army

bad no comment on the report. In the village of Yamoun, north of Jenin, the Army said bundreds of Arabs attacked troops late yesterday and early

today, throwing knives, dozens

nf Molotov cocktails, rocks and potatoes with spikes embedded in them, injuring two soldiers.

Troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets and a commander several times opened up with live ammunition, killing Mahmoud Naamen Hoshiyeh, also 13, and wounding two other Arabs, the Army said.

Several local residents were arrested and the Army clamped a curfew on the village.

Affidaylt

lo Gaza, Adel Ali Massoud, 18, described in a sworn affidavit how soldiers arrested him in his bome in Khan Yunis on Feb 14 and buried him on a nearby beach. He said the soldiers took him and another unnamed youtb

to a beach west of the town. "There they tied me to a jeep, and dragged me while driving fast. Afterward they beat me again and buried me in the sand, filling my mouth with the sand also," Massoud said.

An Army spokesman said Massoud, whn was in a Khan Yunis hospital today had not filed a formal complaint with the military. The report was under investigation, he said.

The Army has confirmed another burial incident in which soldiers dumped mounds of dirt on four Palestinians youths Feb 5 in a West Bank village. Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabio said three soldiers were arrested in that attack, which is also under investigation.

Also in Gaza today, the Army released the body of Atef Fayyad, 30, who died on Friday. An Army spokesman said an autopsy found the man was electrocuted. The Palestine Press Service said he was shot during a demonstration.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres beard Palestinians complain of Army brutality when he

visited the area. Security forces surrounded Peres, bead of the Labour Party as he edged through the central square of Nablus, the West Bank's largest city where hundreds of residents jostled for a

chance to speak to him. "Soldiers are coming into our town every night, smashing our cars, beating our women and children," a banana seller told

US 'wants' Israel to quit Arab lands

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Feb 23, (Reuter): A US envoy bas reiterated Washington's support for Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands at a meeting with Palestinian leaders but Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Sbarnir vowed to resist pressure to pull

Several Palestinian leaders

from the occupied West Bank said that special US envoy Wat Cluverius assured them in private talks on Saturday the US would back their demand for Israeli witbdrawal from territories seized in the 1967 war. Cluverius was quoted by several participants as saving

'Camp David is dead." a reference to a first round of talks in 1978 between Egypt, Israel and the United States on Palestinian self-rule, or autonomy, in the occupied areas.

One participant at the meet-

Israeli armoured patrol ambushed

BEIRUT, Feb 23, (AP): Guerrillas have ambushed an Israeli armoured patrol in south Lebanon, killing two soldiers and wounding severa! others,

dition they not be identified further, said the patrol of one tank and an armoured personnel carrier was ambushed near the village of Braachit at sundown

"Both vehicles were raked with rocket-propelled grenades

ing, who asked not to be named, said: "Mr Cluverius made very clear the United States is committed to the spirit of United Nations Security Cnuncil resolution 242 which means the Arabs will grant Israel peace when Israel hands back the lands it

seized in 1967. "When we spoke of a Palestinian state, Mr Cluverius replied this should not be part of general negotiations but should be decided among Arabs," he said.

But Shamir told Parliament's defence and foreign affairs cnmmittee yesterday, three days before US Secretary of State George Shultz arrives in Israel with new peace proposals: "Israel will not adopt a decision in withdraw, even under pressure. Where in the world is there a state that would give up its land

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Giving up husbands

HAMBURG. West Germany, Feb 23, (UPI): Most West German womeo would give up their husband before their best friend, according to a public opinion poll released today by a women's

sampliog of women said if they had to choose beween their husband and their best female friend they would renounce the husband. Twenty-six per cent said they

would choose their husband.

Three per cent bad no opin-

their best friend all their

Eighteen per cent said they tell

The Journal for Women said 71

per cent of a representative

secrets and 42 per cent said they tell almost everything.

magazine.

Battletank WASHINGTON: Feb 23.

the M-1 tank.

(Kuna): Egypt is likely to fulfil its goal of being the first Arab couniry to produce - with US cooperation its own main battletank, a US official was quoted today as saying by a newspaper. A Reagun administration source told the Wall Street Journal the State Department will tell

Congress next month it plans to

go ahead with a controversial, \$2 billion co-production project for

Indians avenge Tamil ambush

COLOMBO, Feb 23, (AP): Indian troops reportedly shot and killed 20 Tamils today after Tamil rebels ambushed a soldiers' patrol in a remote village in the northeastern Mullaitivu distriet, Sri Lankao military

officials said. The Tamils allegedly were shot dead after an Indian Army officer and three soldiers were killed in the ambush in Kuthukudiuppu village, said the officials, who cannot be identified under briefing rules. The village is about 278 kilometres (173 miles) oortbeast of

Colombo. Recovered

The officials said the Tamils killed were civilians. A spokeswoman for the Indian high commission denied that any civilians were killed. She said a body of a Tamil rebel was recovered and at least 10 more were believed killed in the retaliatory attack by indian

Authorities elamped an indefinite curiew on Mullaitivu

after the violence broke out. Sri

Lankan officials said there were

reports of heavy air activity by

the Indian military.

troops.

More than 45,000 Indian troops are in Sri Lanka under a peace accord to disarm Tamil militants who are opposed to it. The accord signed last July grants some autonomy to min-ority Tamils, who are 18 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people.

Oppose

Meanwhile. Sinhalese extremists, who also oppose the accord, stabbed a police consta-ble and a security officer guarding an injured Sinhalese militant inside the Colombo general hospital. Both victims were in

serious condition, police said. The attackers were believed to be members of the People's Liberation Front, ao ultranationalist organisation of the majority Sinhalese people. They escaped with their injured comrade.

The attack took place during visiting bours, police said.

On Monday, the Liberation Front members raided a Sri Lankan Army camp northeast of Colombo and killed two soldiers. The attackers escaped with two Chinese-made T-56 automatic rifles and 120 rounds of ammuni-

United States. A spokeswoman for the US Embassy, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said she bad no comment on the case.

LONDON, Feb 23. (UPI): The United States will lift visa requirements for Britons travell-

He said the decision takeo

William Ball WASHINGTON, Feb 23.

NEW YORK, Feb 23, (AP): The cost of living - real living - in the nation's most expensive big city rose more than twice as much last year as an index of normal consumer goods, according to a

security sources said today. The sources, speaking on con-

that set off a chain of ammunition explosions in the tank," said one source. "No one could have escaped alive from the burning

This method enables even-

What we want is a revision

Nato ministers briefed on superpower talks

Secretary of State George Shultz hriefed his Na10 colleagues on his two days of talks in Moscow today and began to turn his attention to other problems.

Shultz left Moscow saying that the summit preparation talks there were "generally positive" and that he would give the two days of intensive talks "a good

Officials aboard his plane from Moscow were more enthusiastic. One official told reporters, "verification (of a strategic arms control agreement) is the name of the game now and the Soviets agree

Afghanistan

The two sides assigned their experts the complex and lengthy task of putting together a detailed plan for identifying all the missiles and other weapons to be scrapped, a plan for their positive destruction, and a total inventory of the weapons which make up the most profound military secrets of the superp-

On Afghanistan, Shultz left Mnscow convinced that the Soviets will pull nut of Afghanis-

Soldier dies in

bomb accident

BEIRUT, Feb 23, (Reuter): A

Lehanese Army officer, fiddling

with a hand grenade in a Beirut

hospital waiting room today,

accidentally dropped it, killing

himself and injuring three peo-

They said the grenade

exploded when it slipped from the hands of Lieutenant Issam

Rahmeh in East Beirut's five-

"Rahmeh was fiddling with

the grenade in the waiting room

of the hospital when it dropped

and exploded," a police officer

Rahmeh's brother Hani, an

Army sergeant, police said.

The three injured included

story Hayek Hospital.

ple, police said.

tan this year. One official said the Soviets held back detailed information about the withdrawal because they didn't want it to leak out through the Western

The official added that once the Snviet plans become public, they will lose all leverage over the Kahul government.

On human rights issues, the officials said Shultz received assurances from the Soviets that for 1988, at least, the Moscow government will ease up further on Jewish emigration. The current emigration figures are around 8,500, on an annual rate. The official said that the Soviet authorities have indicated. however, they will not ease up on emigration for ethnie Russians because they fear a "brain drain" and a further reduction in the Russian ethnie majority of the

New site

Sovies Union.

Shultz, who hriefed his Nato allies on the Moscow talks, was also expected to inform the Nato Council that Italy has agreed, in principle, to accept the 72 F-16 fighter-bombers which are being evieted frnm their base at

MANILA, Feb 23, (Reuter): The

wife of a detained Philippine Navy officer suggested today

that Defence Secretary Fidel

Ramos was involved in a 1986

army plot 10 grah power and reduce President Corazon

"I ask General Ramos: 'What

was your involvement, sir, in The

God Save the Queen coup

attempt? ... let General Ramos

answer that," Marilyn Robles

I am talking about," the wife of

The "God Save the Queen"

plot was alleged to include killing

leftists in the Aquino govern-

'General Ramos knows what

Aquino to a figurehead.

said at a news conference.

Captain Rex Robles said.

Plan included killing of leftist officials

Shevardnadze was greeted by Foreign Minister Bohuslav The officials said that one site nn the island of Sardinia, near Chnnupek.

Comiso, is being considered and

another near the Italian city of

Shultz is scheduled to fly to

Washington furone day and then

climh back aboard his plane for a

Israel late Thursday and, basing

himself in Israel, will shuttle to

Amman, Jordan, Cairo and will

prohably fly to London to see

King Hussein, who will be under-

going elective oral surgery next

Shultz will decide to return to the

Middle East a second time in

early March, after the March 2-3

Nato summit, if his first week's

shuttling made progress in reviv-

Warsaw Pact

Foreign Minister Eduard

today in brief his Warsaw Paci

colleagues on his meeting in Moscow with Shultz.

The official Czechoslovak newsagency, CTK, reported that

communist Reform the Armed

Forces Movement (RAM), a group critical of Ramos's

military leadership. It included Rohles and officers close to ex-

Defence Minister Juan Ponce

Enrile. Aquino fired Enrile after

ment from Ramos, who was tes-

tifying before a congressional

hearing to confirm his recent

military faction that included

Robles of spreading "poison let-ters" to discredit him. He said the

Recognition

Meanwhile Ramos said today

group wanted political power.

Ramos yesterday accused a

appointment as defence chief.

There was no immediate com-

Ramos accused of plotting

news of the plot broke.

Meanwhile, the Soviet

ing the peace process.

Sources said that it is possible

It is expected he will arrive in

week's trip to the Middle East.

Foreign ministry sources in Prague said the meeting was not expected to last more than one day, as the foreign ministers of Bulgaria and Romania are due to attend an unprecedented meeting of Balkan foreign ministers in Belgrade. That meeting begins

Wednesday. CTK reported that Polish Foreign Minister Marian Orzechowski, East German State Secretary Herbert Krolikowsky and Romanian Foreign Minister Ioan Totuhave also arrived in the Czech capital.

Clarifications

At a news conference concluding his two days of talks with Soviet officials to prepare a summit in late spring. Shultz said his meetings with Shevardnadze and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev produced "helpful clarifica-

tions" on human rights issues. Shultz described humanitarian eoncerns — divided families. Jews refused permission to emigrate, free expression and practice of religion — as the most important subject on his agenda.

Ramos told the Senate defense

committee that the main faction

of the separatist Moro National

Liberation Front is seeking full

membership with the 46-nation

Organisation of Islamic Con-

ference at the ministerial meeting

The MNLF is currently an

observer in the Organisation of

Islamie Conference. Full mem-

bership would allow the MNLF

to open diplomatic missions in

Muslim countries and enjoy a

status similar to the Palestine

tion has created "undue appre-

hension" for the non-Muslims

living on strife-torn Mindanao

Ramos added that the applica-

Liberation Organisation.

next month in Amman, Jordan.



 One of several injured policemen is taken off a helicopter in Noumea after a rioting incident with separatists. (Reuter wirephoto)

BBC nominated for Nobel peace prize

LONDON, Feb 23, (Reuter): The British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC) external radio division was nominated on Monday for the Nobel peace prize for promoting understanding between nations, a BBC spokes-

woman said. She said 22 British members of Parliament had nominated the External Services in a letter to the Oslo-based Nobel Committee in recognition of the division's 55 years of worldwide broadcast-

The External Services have contributed to global understanding by providing an objective, unbiased, factual and accurate service of world news. This has reported the nations to one another in a calm and judicious manner, free from chauvinism and informed with a high regard for the truth," she quoted the letter as saying.

The External Services hroadcast in 37 languages and are heard all over the world. The peace prize is awarded in

Candidates can be nominated hy members of Parliament, university professors, members of the International Court of Jus-

tice and peace prize holders.

Iran offers help to free Higgins

JAKARTA, Feh 23 (Reuter): Iran will help any humanitarian effort to find a solution to the kidnapping in Lebanon of US Lieutenant-Colonel William Higgins, if it is in a position to do so, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said today.

"If the Iranian government could do any humanitarian efforts, of course we will do, Velayati said after a meeting with Indonesian President Suharto.

Asked hy reporters if the Iranian government was making any effort to contribute to a solution to the kidnapping last Wednes-day of the US Marine officer, he said he was still unsure about details of the abduction near the south Lebanon port of Tyre.

"Really we don't know exactly what has happened in Lebanon hut we have been informed through the mass media." Velayati said,

Attack Higgins, head of the Lebanon unit of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (Untso), has been accused by his

captors of spying, a charge den-ied by the United States.

Shi'ite Muslim scholars at an emergency meeting in the southern port town of Tyre have attacked the Amal militia and the United States six days after the abduction of an American officer.

Amal militiamen have launched a massive hunt for Higgins, since he was seized last Wednes-

Amal squads have raided scores of houses and hideouts of pro-Iranian militants in and around Tyre in search of the 43vear-old officer. They seized several people, including at least 10 members of Hezbollah

About 45 scholars from the south, Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. Beirut, and Mount Hermon regions met yesterday at a mosque in Tyre, 70 km south of Beirut, and condemned Amal for its measures against pro-Iranian militants in the area.

A pro-Iranian group, Organisation of the Oppressed of the World (OOW), issued a statement and videotape of Hig-gins yesterday in which the US Marine pleaded with Washington and Israel to meet his captors'

and government can't take them

away.

Over on the democratic side.

polls released Monday showed Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis had forged

ahead for Tuesday's Minnesota

vote and was closer than

previously thought in South

Dakota with Missouri represen-

tative Richard Gephardt. In Washington at the National

governor's conference, Dukakis

took an apparent jah at Tennes-

see Senator Albert Gore, who has

termed the New Englander a

regional candidate while staking

his own campaign on the south Dukakis said if he did well Tues-

day it would be "proof positive

After the ceremony, Roh is to drive to the Blue House, South Korea's official residence, where

he will become the first President whose administration was not

preceded hy a coup or assassina-

tion since Syngman Rhoe became the nation's first leader after

In advance of his inaugura-

tion. Roh has been laying the

groundwork to fulfill a campaign

promise to alter the course of

South Korea's government from

military and military-backed

regimes to a system that relies on

compromise rather than confrontation with opponents.

During his seven years in power, Chun huilt and used a

pervasive internal security net-

work to crush dissent from the

political opposition, dissidents

Roh was elected President of

the ruling Democratic Justice Party Monday and told party

members, "the time has come for

the entire Korean people to put

their divisiveness and strife

behind ..."
His first effort at achieving

that gonl faltered last week when

he announced a cahinet that

included eight members of

Chun's government. Commen-

tators called the reshuffle "old

wine in old hottles" hut

speculated that another change

would occur later.

World War II.

and students.

US 'wants' Israel to quit Arab lands

(Continued from Page 1) so easily? Other countries would laugh at the very idea."

Shultz is due to visit Israel and several Arab capitals to push new peace ideas. Cluverius met the Palestinians to hrief them on some of the proposals before

Shultz arrives. Shultz has been talking to Kremlin leaders in Moscow and the official news agency Tass quoted Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbaehev as telling him the Middle East proposals failed to take account of the interests of all parties and relied on "interim

measures and steps." The United States floated its new peace ideas after a Palestinian uprising hegan in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in December.

Israeli officials say the plan provides for an interim period of Palestinian self-rule in the territories followed hy negotiations within a year aimed at a settlement.

But Yasser Obeid of Ramallah, a participant at Saturday's meeting at the US consulate in East Jerusalem, said: "The United States in effect told us at the meeting with Mr Cluverius that, in the final analysis, all occupied territory from the West Bank and Gaza to the Golan Hights and southern Lebanon will have to be handed

back to the Arabs.' In Washington, a US government official said he questioned the reported statement that Washington would push for Israel to withdraw from all occupied lands. The US position is that Israel has a legitimate *r*ight to some of the territory for its own security.

Interim

Palestinians at the meeting said among other points made hy Cluverius were the election of a 50-member Palestinian interim self-governing council of which 12 members would be "responsible officers" holding ministerial style portfolios.

In Tunis, a senior PLO official said today no Palestinian would meet Shultz as long as Washington continued to play what he described as a negative role in the

"The United States administration, by neglecting the right of the Palestinian people to selfdetermination and to the establishment of an independent state. is playing a destructive role in the region," Bassam Ahu Sharif, an adviser to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, said.

Afghan rebels seek to sign accord

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up procedures for electing a constituent assembly that will frame a new constitution for "Islamic State of Afghanistan," it said.

After talks in Moscow that focused heavily on regional issues, Shultz told a news conference yesterday that he was confident the Soviets would withdraw their forces and the UN-sponsored negotiations resuming in Geneva on March 2

would be the last round.
Pakistani Foreign Minister Zain Noorani began a visit to Saudi Arahia today to try to rally Saudi support for Pakistan's mediation role in ending the Soviet occupation of Afghanis-

Crucial

The Saudi Press Agency (SPA) said Nnorani, who will head his country's negotiating team at crucial United Nations talks next month, met his Saudi counterpart Prince Saud Al Faisal immediately after his arrival.

In Islamabad, Noorani said that Gorhachev's latest Afghan peace move was deficient and amounted to an ultimatum.

"This is not a sign of peaceful negotiations but an ultimatum." Noorani, quoted hy the official APP news agency, also accused Moscow of going back to what he called a decision linked to the UN peace process to remove Afghan President Najihullah's government.

War-free Europe

WASHINGTON, Feh 23. (Reuter): President Reagan assured the people of Europe today that the United States will keep its Nato forces strong and ready as it pursues arms control agreements with the Soviet Union. "Our goal is not a nuclear-free.

or a tank-free, or an Army-free Europe, hut a war-free Europe." Reagan said in a televised bid to case allied fears that his quest for arms accords will leave Nato vulnerable to a Soviet attack.

The Voice of Lebanon Radio ment and setting up a military junta with Aquino as nominal the government must exert all island. identified three other people it The MNLF has led the strugefforts to block the international said were wounded, describing gle for Muslim independence that has caused the death of more recognition of Muslim rebels to them as Rahmeh's father, a Pro-Ramos officers said the prevent renewed hostilities in cousin and another woman. plot was hatched by the antitheir 16-year insurgency. than 100,000 Filipinos. SONY KV-2102M2 • KV-2103M3 Picture that's bright, sharp and clear noteworthy. Its price. It may qualify with real-life colors. They are qualities as one of the best values in your living the Black Trinitron has been known for. room, but with the same Sony quality And Sony has done it again in the new you can get, it is a good investment 21" Black Trinitron. There's something in the long run. else this new Sony Trinitron has that's To the season to be a few to be a season KV-2102M2 • Color 2 system (M. East & WARRANTY European SECAM & PAL) Easy automatic luning Brighter image reproduction Auin Vnlt System 21 KV-2103M3 Color 3 system (PAL, SECAM, NTSC) · Easy automatic express tuner Exceptionally bright picture Auto Volt System What makes it your best buy? The newly developed Black Trinitron Screen has been made for more realistic image reproduction. Sony moulded the picture screen with specially designed smoked glass. This technology adds more reality with improved contrast. Blacks are now blacker. Whites are whiter. Each colour in the spectrum is much richer. The computer designed Pan Focus Gun fires the electron beams with increased accuracy, making focusing even more precise. Black Trinitron's cylindrical face-SNA-200A plate allows straight lines to always look straight Outdoor antenna with world's most making distortion nonexistent. powerful built-in booster. Portable and gives clearer reception. SUPPLYING STORE CO., W. L. L. P.O. Box 1154, Code No. 13012, Safat, Kuwait

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Dole likely to sweep Midwest WASHINGTON, Feh 23, "Our basic freedoms stem South Carolina Governor Carroll Campell, the Vice from God and not the constitu-President's southern regional tion," he proclaimed at Clemson University. "Our freedom comes from God Almighty. Governcampaign director, called a news conference today to discuss the Bush strategy while the can-didate himself arranged to visit ment didn't give you those rights.

Bush, Kentucky, ma hid to draw some focus away from the South

Dakota primaries and Min-

Challenge

Meanwhile,

Bush under pressure for S. Carolina ballot

(UPI): Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, expected to fare well in Tuesday's South Dakota and Minnesota presidential voting, has put new pressure on Vice President George Bush for next week's South Carolina ballot. .Favoured in advance in both

Midwestern states, the Kansas Senator now has the endor-sement of his Capitol Hill colleague Strom Thurmond, Republicans-South Carolina, hoping to deplete Bush's strength in a state where virtually all the other Republican leaders are behind the Vice-President.

Bush acknowledged the impact of Monday's announcement, saying the 85-year-old Thurmond, a legend in the state and the Dean of Senate Republicans, had made the. March 5 contest "more impor-tant for everybody" heading into "Super Tuesday," the March 8 elections in 20 mostly southern

Frenchwoman

113th birthday

ARLES, France, Feb 23, (AP): A

celebrates

Tuesday's voting was the first since the New Hampshire primary a week ago, in which

nesota caucuses.

Bush turned hack Dole's challenge after finishing behind the Senator and former television evangelist Pat Robertson in the Feh 8 Iowa caucuses.
Robertson, who has thrown down the gauntlet in South

Carolina hy declaring it a "must win" for him, campaigned in the state's northwest textile area Monday, appealing more stron-gly to evangelicals than he has in

Protests against the close ally of outgoing President Chun Doo

Hwan have been small and

students on several campuses nationwide clashed with police

Monday, four days before the

The government ordered the national police on full alert early

today and said they would stay in

the heightened state of readiness

through Friday to put down any

anti-government protests thatmight flare up during the

Chun, who rose to power

through a 1979 coup, ends his

seven-year term at midnight

Wednesday in what would become the first non-violent

change of presidents in South Korean history.

Roh, who officially takes power at midnight Wednesday, is

scheduled to be inaugurated Thursdaymorningataceremony

attended hy US Treasury Secretary James Baker, Japanese

Prime Minister Noboru Take-

shita and more than 80 other

international dignitaries.

inauguration.

inaugural festivities.

that this is a national campaign." S. Korea on alert for Roh's inauguration

woman who remembers painter SEOUL, Feh 23, (UPI): South Vincent Van Gogh as a tough Korea's 120,000-strong national eustomer on Monday celebrated her I I3th birthday, becoming the first person in French history to police force went on full alert today to guard against student protests during the inauguration of President-elect Roh Tae-Woo. achieve the age.
Jeanne Calment hlew out three a former general who has promised in dismantle authcandles on a hirthday cake, oritarian rule.

drank some port and ate chocolate with friends and local officials who joined her for a party at a retirement home in this southern French city. Madame Calment took the

record for longevity previously held by Graziella Inzirillo, who died Jan 16, 1984, four days before her 113th birthday.

Friends and medical personnel said Madame Calment still was intellectually lively and had no trouble with her memory. To illustrate this, she recalled her meeting with Van Gogh, the painter who spent the final and most prolific years of his life in and around the Provencal city of Arles.

"He came to huy some cloth at my uncle's fahric store," she remembered. "He was not an easy customer. He was demanding and he wanted something better than what we had.

"And, he was not handsome." She said her secret of longevity was cold morning showers and walks in the park around the retirement home.

US congressmen divided

WASHINGTON, Feb 23, (Kuna): Congressional divisions over the applicability of the US War Powers Act to the Arabian Gulf has been highlighted here with one representative arguing his "compromise" bill permitted US troops to remain there if need be and another charging the measure cut Congress out of decision-making on the issue.

The congressmen, both members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, explained their views in separate articles for the Christian Science Monitor

According to Rep. Steven Solarz, the War Powers Act debate bas been muted recently owing to two related factors the overall success of President Reagan's policy of re-registering some of Kuwait's oil tankers against Iranian provocations, and the "noticeable absence in recent months of attacks on US escort vessels."

Commit

When the policy was inaugurated over a year ago, many US politicians believed the post-Vietnam era War Powers Aet should be invoked in case the US military became involved in engagements with either belligerent in the Iran-I. aq war.

But Solarz said he was troubled that an Iranian attack on US forces in the Gulf was still possible, and said a bill he introduced last October would resolve "lingering questions" about the war-

powers question. He noted that Reagan had until now chosen oot to invoke the measure — which a US. president is supposed to do before committing troops to a trouble spot for more than 90

Solarz argued that a "decisive" congressional vote on his measure would be useful, because it would give Congress a greater voice in decisions to commit US forces into future bostilities abroad.

He also counselled that invoking the War Powers Act would not remove US Gulf forces, but would only trigger Congress to pass resolutions "authorising and supporting their presence

Clearance

But Massachusetts Rep. Gerry Studds did not see things that way, claiming in his own monitor article Solarz' bill would "preclude" rather than facilitate congressional help in "guiding" US policy in the Gulf.

Studds claimed through Solarz' bill the War Powers Act would be invoked "in name only," allowing a US president to "abandon consultations with Congress" and give him openended clearance to maintain in the Gulf "the largest naval armada the US has assembled anywhere since the Vietnam

Consultation, according to the Massachusetts legislator, means that the President comes to Congress when a decision is pending, requesting advice. opinions or approval for the action being considered."

Falled

Calling the War Powers Act a "failed framework" for presidential and congressional sharing in war-making authority, Studds concluded two possible suggestions were better for such a purpose.

One involved referring to the original Senate version of the War Powers Act, which man-dated both legislative and executive branches to agree on the wisdom of inserting US forces in crisis areas.

Meantime, he said "Congress could act to strengthen the exist-ing requirements that a president

consult with congress."
"Congress," in the end,
"should organise itself to fully critique applications of American force before they occur, and always reserve its capacity to balt ill-considered military adventures," Studds concluded.

OIC supports Arab efforts to keep PLO office open in UN

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 23, (Kuna); The Islamic states yesterday expressed strong support for an Arab request to resume the General Assembly session in an effort to block a US attempt to close the Palestine Liberation Organisation's observer mission.

The action came during meeting of representatives of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (QIC) chaired by Kuwaiti Ambassador Mohammad A Abulhassan wbo last week sent a letter to this effect to Assembly's: President Peter Florin of East Germany.

Later in the day, the Asian group unanimously elected Ambassador Abulbassan as chairman of the Third Committee during the forty-third General Assembly which begins next

The unanimous election of the Kuwaiti diplomat was seen by the meeting as another indication of Kuwait's growing role in international affairs.

Contribution,

The Third Committee is one of the assembly's seven main panels which concentrates on social issues, particularly South Africa's apartheid, buman rights, the report by the Genevabased Economic and Social Council [Ecosoc) and problems

of youth and women.
Abulbassan also informed the OIC members of Kuwait's fur-ther contribution of two million dollars to the Islamic Centre of New York currently under con-

The Arab group met yesterday to plan and mobilise for the

upcoming resumed session. "We discussed tactics and details," an

Arab diplomat said. So far, all the regional groups have expressed support for the Arab request.

Requested In a letter to Florin, the assem-

bly's president, who is expected to arrive bere tomorrow the Arab group last week requested the resumption of current session no later than February 29.
Florin's chef de cabinet and

the chairmen of the various regional groups were scheduled Tuesday to determine time and length of the resumed assembly. which technically is still in session but was suspended in December. -It is expected that the PLO and-

In the letter to Florin, the Arab group referred to a recent report

by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar on his discussions with the United Nations legal advisor of a law adopted by the US Congress last December which might impede the func-tioning of the PLO observer mis-

Violate

The Secretary-General said in his report the US State Department had expressed the view that closing the PLO office would violate America's legal obligation under the 1947 beadquarters

He said since the legislation is due to take effect March 21 and in the absence of a decision by the US government — be had informed US representatives he the chairmen of the various would either have to go ahead regional groups will take part in with international arbitration the forthcoming debate.

procedures, or notify the General procedures, or notify the General Assembly that an impasse bad been reached.

Arabsat postpones launch of new satellite

DUBAI, Feb 23, (Reuter): The Arab space communication and Satellite Organisation (Arabsat) is postponing until 1995 the launch of a new satellite but plans to extend the life of two already in Orbit.

The group, which has had two satellites in orbit since 1985 with an original seven-year life span, said after its Monday board meeting it would extend their lives by three years.

Officials gave finance as the reason for the launch delay and extended use of the existing

Arabsat 1 was launched in February, 1985 and the second four months later. The two are controlled by two main ground stations in Riyadh and Tunis, while 15 Arab states have so far built receiver stations.

Arabsat, which has a capital of \$165 million, was set up in 1976 and groups the 21 Arab League members plus the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

The group's general assembly will be beld in Damascus in



HH the Amir yesterday met Morocco's Foreign Minister, Abdul Latif Al Filali. The meeting was attended by the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Shelkh Sabah Al Ahmed.

Kuwait and Morocco agree on issues discussed

MOROCCAN Foreign Minister, Abdul Latif Al Filali, left Kuwait yesterday for Abu Dhabi after one day of talks with his Kuwaiti counterpart Sheikh Sabab Al Ahmed and other senior officials.

He was seen off at the airport by Sheikh Sabab and senior officials of the foreign ministry. His talks with HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince tackled regional, Arab and Islamic questions, according to a statement he made to reporters before departure,

"I have found complete agreement and understanding" from the Kuwaiti side on these issues, be said.

While underscoring the needfor continued consultation and communication among the

Study leave, scholarship plans nearing completion

RASHEED Al Hamad, the Assistant Undersecretary of Kuwait's Ministry of Education for Planning and Development, will soon complete the study leave and scholarship plans for the ministry based on the needs of the different ministry depart-

Al Hamad said that the 1987 training plan for the ministry includes 45 training courses, covering different subject areas and activities for kindergarten. primary, intermediate and

Chalet charges reduced to 50 pc

IN compliance with guidance of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, citizens will pay 50 per tent for using state-owned lands to set up their chalets starting

Minister of Finance Jassim Al Khorafi endorsed a resolution yesterday reducing the state charges of 100 fils per square metre to 50 fils a year.

ends Saudi Arabia visit leaders of the Arab world, the BAHRAIN, Feb 23, (Reuter): Soviet envoy Vladimir Polyakov left Saudi Arabia yesterday after Moroccan foreign minister noted that his visit to Kuwait and other Arab capitals comes accora two-day visit, believed by

ding to the wishes of King Hassan ll and based on this policy of communication. Asked whether bis visit is related to the Islamic summit, Filali ruled out any connection between his visit and the prospect

of an Islamic summit. Replying to another question on efforts to reduce tensions with Algeria, over the Western Sahara issue, be said, "we bope that we

can start a new dialogue with Algeria to resolve all problems," Morocco, he added, is always optimistic over this question and this optimism will lead to a solu-

radio Muscat reported.

added.

Relief aid

territories.

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arrives in Syria

ments in the Arab, Islamic and

international arena, the radio

The meeting was attended by senior officials from both sides.

DAMASCUS, Feb 23, (Kuna): The fourth and last convoy of Kuwaiti relief aid bound for Lebanon arrived today in Syrian

The last consignment of the aid, comprising 42 trucks and 30

buses, completed the aid package

of 218 truck loads of food medical supplies, clothing and stationery in addition to 60

The convoy will reach the

Lebanese-Syrian border Wed-

Kuwaiti envoy **Oman-Algeria** meets Craxi ROME, Feb 23, (Kuna): A

talks continue Kuwaiti Ambassador to Italy Ahmed Gaitb Abdullah met here MUSCAT, Feb 23, (Kuna); The today with the Secretary-General of the Italian Socialist Party and former Premier Bettino second round of official Omani-Algerian talks was beld here today co-chaired by Algerian Foreign Minister Ahmed Taleb Al Abrahimi and his Omani counterpart Yousef Bin Alawi,

cil (GCC),

During the meeting, the two sides discussed ways of fostering bilateral relations, developments The Omani-Algerian talks of the Gulf war and its mpact on covered bilateral relations and means of developing them in various fields in addition to the Kuwait and the Gulf region, in addition to the uprising in the occupied territories. reviewing issues of mutual interest and the latest develop-The Kuwaiti ambassador

Soviet envoy

diplomats to be the first by a

Kremlin official to the kingdom

in 50 years.

The official Saudi Press

Agency (SPA), reporting his departure, gave no details of his talks with Saudi leaders,

Saudi Arabia does not have

diplomatic relations with the

Soviet Union, or any Eastern Bloc country, but Saudi Foreign

Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal

visited Moscow three weeks ago

as a representative of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Coun-

invited Craxi to visit Kuwait duringhis upcoming tour of the Middle East, which will include Jordan and Tunisia.

The Italian official accepted the invitation and emphasised the necessity of maintaining con-tacts with the Kuwaiti envoy for an exchange on issues of mutual concern.

Farm produce to be sold at camping areas

KUWAIT'S Municipal Affairs Committee has approved a request by the Agricultural Products Company to market produce at camping areas during the spring holiday from Decem-

ber to April annually.
The committee stipulated that the company must remove all stands used to sell produce at the end of the season and cited other regulations that must be foll-

owed.

The committee refused the company's request to sell and market produce in front of mosques and at special centres at cooperative societies.

Dr Awadi for Rivadh

KUWAIT'S Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi is scheduled to leave for Riyadb today to take part in delibera-tions of the Higher Guidance Committee for upgrading Arab childhood.

During the meeting, the con-ferees will discuss and approve recommendations submitted by the technical committee regarding future measures aimed at implementing projects of upgrading Arab Childhood

An agreement on the project's execution will be signed between the Arab Gulf Programme for supporting UN development organisations (Agfund) and the UN Fund for population

The meeting will be held within activities of the Arab Gulf Programme.

Sharhan receives

envoys MINISTER of Communica-tions Abdulla Abdul Mohsen Al Sbarhan yesterday received Ambassadors of Turkey, Peo-

ple's Republic of China, Sweden, Bulgaria. France and the Republic of Niger to Kuwait. Later in the day, the minister also received the Gulf Cooperation Council ambassadors to

Kuwait. During the meeting, the ambassadors congratulated the

minister of assuming the post.

ROYAL COURT

Crown Prince audiences

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Sood Al Abdullah Al Sabah yesterday received Tunisian Ambassador to Kuwait, Al Habib Kaobash.

Sheikh Saad also received Mohammed Yousef Al Adsani, Hobib. Jawhar Havat ond Khalito Talal Al Jan. Shelkh Saad presided over the Higher Housing Council meeting.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Qatar's achievements hailed

KUWAITI newspaper AI Rai AI Aam yesterday editorially haited the achievements realised by the Arabian Gulf state of Qatar at all levels under the leadership of its Amir Sheikh Hamad Al Thani.

Qator's policy has been clear-cut and far-sighted in relation to the sources of lension and perils and means of hondling them which positively reflected itself on the Arab and Gulf issues, said the paper

Couple plead not guilty to murder of Irish nurse

BAHRAIN, Feb 23, 1Reuter): An Anglo-Irish couple charged with the murder of an Irish nurse in Saudi Arabia pleaded not guilty at the opening session of their trial yesterday, a British

embassy spokesman said. The spokesman said Peter Hall and his Irish wife Monica, who face possible death penalties if convicted, told the court their previous admission of guilt to the killing of Irish nurse Helen Feeney had been made under duress.

The two were arrested and cetained by Saudi authorities after the battered body of Feeney, a matron at Taif maternity hospital, was found in her flat in April 1986.

Feeney's sister flew to Taif last week to ask the three judges presiding over the trial to spare the lives of the accused couple, who have been held in prison for eighteen months. Spared

"I have prayed a lot for them. There is no need for them to be executed. I don't approve of taking life at all, whatever they have done," the paper quoted Teresa Tonryassaying after returning to Ireland.

The spokesman said that Tonry's appeal meant the lives of the couplewould probably be spared even if they were found guilty because under Islamic sharia law, the murdered victim's family has the right to choose the killer's

punishment. We understand that the state has no right to execute or require blood money if the victim's family has appealed otherwise, the spokesman said.

Imprisonment "However, the state still has

the right to impose imprison-ment," he added. He said he had no idea how long a prison term the couple might face if found Babrain's English language Gulf Daily News said yesterday guilty or how long it would take the court to reach a verdict. The day's proceedings lasted only an hour and ten minutes as the prosecution and defence presented their cases, be said. He

gave no further details. "The court decided it had to study the proceedings in detail and the trial was adjourned until

next Monday," be said. The trial, originally set for January 2, was postponed twice.

3,000 enrol for education centre courses

THREE thousand people have enrolled for courses offered by the social service and continuing education centre at Kuwait

University. About half the number have

guage, consisting of 65 lectures. The English language course is directed by Ahmad Joma, the head of the special programmes unit at the languages centre. He is assisted by five supervisors from different English language units at the university.

Computer

The centre offers courses in other languages, such as French, German and Spanish. It also has courses on computer programming, secretarial science and business administra-

It holds a number of study session for government and private establishment. It is holding classes for 30 members of the National Guard.

They will attend moroing lectures for ten weeks. The course is supervised by Hassan Ayoub of the English language unit at the An English language course is being held for 30 members of the Civil Service Commission. They will attend lectures once a week

for 14 weeks. This course is being supervised by Ahmad Joma.

Saudi Arabia will protect pilgrims

RIYADH, Feb 23, (Kuna): Saudi Minister of Pilgrim Affairs and Awgaf Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasa today stated that his country bas every right to take security measures to serve the pilgrims and look after the boly

At the conclusion of his Asian tour he told Saudi Press Agency (SPA) in Karachi that all countries he toured agreed with the Saudi government in protecting the pilgrims and taking necessary security measures.

Abdul Wasa toured Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei and Pakistan.



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By Gall Seery IT's rare to meet a group of people who are totally committed to a mission of peace. It's even rarer to find a group who are prepared to travel across 3 conunents in order to bring just a message to the people of the countries they visit, and who bave even contrived to make the journey as uncomfortable as possible for themselves, by choosing one of the less comfortable modes of

transport available. The Jamali Young Group of Cyclists' consists of six college friends from Bombay, India, and are all under 24 years of age. They aim to travel through 56 countries in 6 years, and to cover a total distance of 124,000km, all

During their visit to the Arab Times offices in Shuwaikh yes-terday, mission leader Tiwafi F Bootwala said, "We would also like to break the world record. The current record is 70,000kms covered over a period of 5 years." The satisfaction of breaking the record is to be the team's only reward, other than the knowledge and education they will mevitably receive on their

traveis. The six have already been travelling for a year, and have visited India, Pakistan, Iraq and now Kuwait. They say they would like to visit all countries, but for diplomatic reasons they could not visit Iran. "We have no political motivation," they say.

Sacrifice

The team is at pains to point out that each member is a Muslim from Dawoodi Bohra Community in Bombay, and that the mission was inspired by "His Holiness Dr Mohammed Bur-

hanuddin, Sultan Al Bohra" to spread a message of peace. They were offered money by indus-trialists in India, but refused this as they did not want their mission to be confused as baving a commercial nature in any sense.

However, they are well aware of the sacrifice that they are mak-

ing. "We are losing our youth, and our homes," they said. "Our families were not bappy for us to leave, but they had to accept it because of the spiritual nature of what we are trying to do." They are very much immersed in what they call "the philosophy of adventure", and are not afraid of the bardships of their journey. "If a person is alone anything can happen, but we are six." Tiwafi

that we are away from our Danger

explained, "the bardest thing is

During the year of travelling there was only one moment when they thought they were in any canger. Fortunately, sound thinking by the leader. like the others a BSc, prevented the situation

from turning ugly. The mission is supported by the religious community to which the friends belong, and by charitable donations, though the team is at pains to explain that they do not actively seek such gifts. "We would not refuse, neither would we ask," they say. "We are doing this for the good

All were friends, attending the same college before the mission started last year, and they say they find it very easy to get along with each other. We were all interested in Sports, and wanted to bring India a world record,"

As they travel they are keeping



The adventures of six cyclists (Photo by Zafar Iqbal)

photographic and written records, and bope that they will have a different concept of world problems when they return. "We were confused," says Tiwafi. We could see that much of the world is involved in conflicts but we couldn't tell whether it is the fault of the government or the people." And yet they have found that the people they have met bave been intrinsically good.

Encouraged The six say that one of the highspots of their travels so far has been meeting Sheikh Fahd. "He is a gem of a man," they say. adding that he bad sat and talked with them for some time, and bad been extremely supportive of their mission, and that be had encouraged them to continuc

even though he knew that at times they would bave to contend with high temperatures and very difficult climatic conditions.

We were reading books in

college, they say, but now we are reading the book of nature." "We didn't know how to ride a bike at first," they admitted. "And after three or four days our bodies were aching, but we kept going. There had never been a time when they wanted to give up because the enthusiasm of the

ment and at ordinary levels had spurred them on. They arrived in Kuwait last Thursday, and will leave in five days time. During the stay they will attend the National day programme of events, and

people they met, both at govern-

tomorrow they will be visiting Entertainment City.

The six, Tiwali Bootwala,

Hakim Kachwala, Dawood Mandsunwala, Khozema Bald-iwala, Taher Lakkadghat, and Zuher Mahuvawala, said they would like to send their best wishes for National Day to HH the Amir, HH the Crown Prince. and each and every citizen of Kuwait. They thanked the Arab Times for giving them the oppor-tunity to bring the news of their goodwill mission to a wider audience than they could reach in person. They went on to thank the Indian Embassy, the Foreign Ministry, and in particular Sheikh Fahd, for all the help and co-operation they bad received during their time in Kuwait.



 HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Shelkh Saad Al Abdullah, yesterday met the mukhtars of various areas. The meeting was attended by a number of ministers and governors. They discussed a numbar of matters connected with development and utilisation of some public services in several areas.

National Day celebrations

Illuminations adorn buildings special Old Kuwaiti Handicrafts Week at the National Museum. On National Day itself the National Guard will hold a

military parade in Shaab Gar-

dens. During the morning there

will be a display of light weapons,

then in the afternoons the

National Guard will entertain

the public with military bands

and a display of commando exer-cises. This will be followed by a grand firework display and the release of thousands of coloured

Pageant

On the morning of National Day there will be a spectacular

pageant entitled "The Voyagers"

Return." This will be held at the

model traditional town site just

opposite the National Assembly

building. It will recreate all the

excitement and celebrations that

used to take place whenever the old pearling fleet used to return

to the city after long, weary mon-ths at the pearling banks.

Then on Friday there will be another pageant on the flag

square next to the Al Salaam

Palace. This will consist of a flag-

hoisting ceremony followed by folklore dancing based on the theme of Old Safat.

Feb 25 commemorates 27

years of independence, peace and

prosperity. No other country in

the world has changed so much in

balloons.

By Keith Wells

AS night falls over the city the lights begin to come on and soon all of the major buildings are glittering in the twilight as the National Day illuminations blazeinto their full glory. It is as if the whole city were decorated like a bride's house. The lights hang like giant necklaces over 20storey office buildings or form enormous Kuwaiti flags turning the city into a fantasy fairyland.

Every year, Kuwait pulls out all the stops for National Day, new buildings and projects are officially opened, there are con-certs, exhibitions, festivals and dances and this year is no exception. However, since the pace of development has inevitably slowed down a little since so many major construction projects bave already been completed, this year the only major project to be commissioned is the first phase of the Waterfront Project. This grandiose scheme was formally opened by HH the Amir on Monday afternoon in a lavish spectacle of folklore daneing, music and festivity.

Handicrafts

On Wednesday the chairman of the higher committee for National Day Celebrations, Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Sabah, the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour will open a

Postal working

postal sorting section, the General Post Office, Safat Post Office, Mumtaz Post and surface mail exchange office will be open from 7.30 am to 1.30 pm on Feb 25, will be closed on Feb 26 and will keep normal timings on Fcb

All other post offices will be elosed for the three day holiday. The post office at the international airport will be open for 24 hours as usual.

Sheikh Saad

ai 9:30 pm.

By Jadranka Porter

to make a speech HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah will make today a

nation-wide speech on the occasion of Kuwait's 27th National Day. Sheikh Saad's office announced that the speech will be broadcast over the radio and television

THE EEC is hoping to conclude

a trade agreement with the GCC

in the course of this year, perhaps

before summer, according to Jean Lecanuet, the head of the

European partiamentary delega-tion which left Kuwait yesterday.

Gulf seeking to remove obstacles

to the agreement, at present in the draft slage. Lecanuet indicated

that both sides have still a lot of

ground to cover.
The EEC is seeking assurances

from the GCC on maintaining

uniform oil prices irrespective of

who the huyer is and that no

secret rebates should be offered

via concealed undertakings.

Lacanuet told reporters before

departure. Another task await-

ing the Europeans is to prepare

their petro-chemical industries to

face the free trade competition

from the GCC states, he added.

The GCC states on their part

have to align their nascent indus-

tries behind their tariff protec-

Curbed

The GCC has repeatedly com-

plained that their access to the

European markets for its refined

oil products was curbed by

The differences between the

two economic groupings are fur-

ther compounded by the fact that

neither the EEC, nor the GCC

has yet reached a unified view

European customs tarrifs.

tion, Lecanuet said.

The delegation uf 10 deputies representing a spectrum of political opinions is touring the sosborta time and National Day is a perfect occasion for **Higher Housing Council**

EEC seeking trade agreement with GCC

ster and Council Chairman, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah. State Minister for Housing Affairs, Nasser Abdullah Al Roudhan told Kuna that the

National Day celebrations. HH expressed appreciation

toward the members' efforts to provide housing for all citizens, the minister noted. He added that the council

ratified minutes of the previous session then discussed a draft project on a new housing allocation system tabled by the social

The project was discussed in detail, the minister said, adding expairiates alike to celebrate this

citizens and

ечегуопе.

Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti will inaugurate today the Fahaheel highway in a ceremony as part of the country's celebrations of the

National Day.
The 27.5 kilometre long road cost KD 36,087,845 (around \$125 million) and was halved into southern and northern sectors with each work assigned to a separate contractor.

The project included introducing new crossroads, construction of eight flyovers and two pedestrian bridges in addition to other

Sadu House "Technical methods on Bedouin weaving" will be the title of book to be issued by "Sadn House", specialised in documenting and studying aspects of Kuwaiti traditional heritage.

The house said that the book, compilation of which started in 1985, aims at preserving all that relates to the land-weaving profession. It will be published on the occasion of Kuwait's National Day.
The bouse-sponsored studies

aim at documenting all that relates to this traditional heritage in the Arabian Peninsula, particularly that Arab and international libraries lack serious studies on this topic...

KUWAIT'S Post Office Department has announced that the discusses draft project

THE Higher Council for Hous-ing held a meeting yesterday under the chairmanship of HH Crown Prince and Prime Mini-

council listened at the start of the meeting to a statement by Sheikh Saad on the occasion of the 27th

that it was drafted to facilisate

granting of bouses to citizens. The members decided to resume

discussion on the project in the next session, Roudhan noted. He announced that the National Housing Authority will print the project, after its endorsement, in pamphlets to be distributed among citizens to spread information on steps and conditions for acquiring government accommodation.

Kuwaiti envoy

BELGRADE, Feb 23, (Kuna): Kuwait's Ambassador in Belgrade Essa Hamad today conferred with the Yugoslav Exter-nal Trade Minister Nenad Krek-

Political and economic relations hetween Kuwait and Yugoslavia, in addition to trade exchange, were discussed at the

Iraq has no intentions to harm Iranians.

(Continued from Page 1)

can guess the result of a fresh Iranian aggression in light of such factors," he said.

He questioned how long the Iranian regime would be able to bear the burden of such aggres-sion without achieving anything. especially when this is added to the worsening internal situation

Document

The Iraqi President said the UN Resolution 598 was immediately welcomed by Iraq. "We have informed the UN secretary-general of the unequivocal acceptance of the resolution," be said. He added that Iran has still not sent one single document stating their

acceptance of the resolution.

He asked: "Why was the UN and the Security Council still asking after seven months what steps should be taken against the side rejecting the resolution?"

He added that some even talk about "the side rejecting the resolution" witbout naming Iran, as if it was unknown. These are factors which encourage Iran to continue its rejection of resolution 598, he said.

When questioned about Iraq's relations with the Soviet Union, President Saddam said the Soviets "are our friends". He said that as everyone understands between friends there is a special way of expressing opinions. "Sometimes stronger reac-tions are taken against friends when they commit a mistake than against those with whom we are not friends," he said. He went on to say that when

the Soviets make decisions that we feel are detrimental to us, our duty is to bring this to their atten-

The President said this was the same way relations between Iraq and any other country are ban-

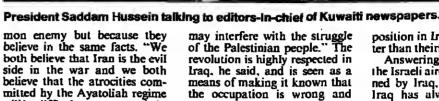
Regarding the Soviet Union's announcement to impose an embargo on arms shipments to Iran, Hussein said he recognises that the Soviets would always be ready to discuss alternatives to the presence of Western fleets in the Gulf and are ready to offer

Regarding China's role in providing weapons to Iran, Sad-dam said that all Arab brothers wbo have influence in this area are attempting to explain the risks one takes in supplying arms to Iran and to show that this policy encourages. Iran to continue its attacks on Arabs.

Movement

Iraq supports the mujahedeen movement against Iran and it is common knowledge that members of this movement are Persians who operate from within Iraq against the Ayatollah regime. Saddam said the collaboration

with the mujabedeen was not only because they share a com-



cannot continue. He went on to say that even the American people now speak differently of Israel and of the On relations with Syria, the tion between Iraq and Syria Palestinians. could have proven useful before He said that comparisons canthe Amman Summit when he met

not be made between Iraq's stand against Iran and the Palestinians' stand against Israel. He said: 'Nov we are fighting the invaders through arms, while our brothers in the occupied lands fight the enemy with stones." Saddam added that throughout history invaders of the Arab world left by only one means — force. He said what is needed now is to be patient and to support this uprising until the Zionist entity allows the legal rights of

Fate

the Palestinian people.

Saddam said that aid should be provided to Palestinians as they fight to defend the fate of their people.

He added that although Iraq is

involved in its own war, it bas provided aid to the PLO because this was their duty. He added that just because Iraq was at war it did not mean that they were exempt from helping their brothers. He said; "We found that our

the Palestinian question was, naturally, of concern to traq. He village said that the Palestinian people have greatly sbaken the conexhibition fidence of the enemy. Israel now questions whether they are capa-ble of continuing their occupaopens tion and maintaining their domination on Palestinians.

Saddam said that Arabs will commit a mistake if they expect or ask for quick results from the current uprising. He added that

will be difficult to repeat again in I ran in the near future," he said.

Iraqi President said that media-

Syrian President Hafez Al

Assad. "But after we met in the presence of all Arab leaders there

can be no way for mediation," he

having good relations was not in

the inability to reach an

agreement. An agreement bad

been reached at the Amman

Summit and resolutions were

issued as the opinion of all Arabs,

Iraq is trying to build oil and gas pipelines through Saudi

Arabia and Turkey to avoid the

pressure on its oil exports, Sad-

dam said, because of Iraq's

limited coastline and Iranian

threats, Iraq did not dare ship oil

Increased

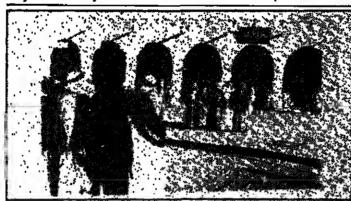
"We have expanded our oil pipeline through Turkey," be said, "and bave increased its

potential capacity as well as the lines on Saudi territory."

Speaking on a different subject altogether, Saddam said

during the war.

Heexplained that the failure in



One of the pictures being exhibited.

"if we ask for quick results we celebrations.

Pictures of pre-independence Kuwait on display · ·

By Lima Al Khalafawl

A PHOTOGRAPH of the late Amir, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem, inspecting poticemen in 1956 is among a collection of about 30 photographs of "Kuwait before Independence" on display at the Kuwait Hilton.

The photographs date from the early 1920s to 1961. The exhibition, which is part

of the celebrations of the 27th anniversary of Kuwait's National Day, was opened yesterday by the assistant undersecretary for press, publications and censorship, Hamad Al

It will continue until March 1. The photographs include a vintage car used by the late Sheikh Ahmed Al Jaber, Qibla School in 1947, Ahmadi town in 1946 with oil barrels and desert, and a rare picture of Shuwaikh port in 1958

There is also a picture of the opening of the American Hospital by the late Amir Sheikh Abdulla Al Salem in 1955 and a picture of the Seif Palace and the Finance Department in the

The pictures are very clear although old. The photographs were provided by Dr Sulaiman Al

Awadi, Boodai Group of Companies, Kuwait Oil Company, Boushari Film Company, and

position in Iraq is relatively better than theirs.

Answering a question about the Israeli aircraft that was downed by Iraq, Saddam said that Iraq has always thought that Israel had plans to harm Iraq if given the chance. He added that Israel would hurtany Arabcountry if the chance presented itself.

He said that Israel took advantage of Iraq's engagement in war with Iran and in July 1981 bombed the Iraqi nuclear reactor. He added that the Israeli animosity was nothing new.

Contacts

The Iraqi President said that Iraq had been notified by Egypt and Jordan about contacts with Americans regarding the US desire to have a viewpoint on the Palestinian cause.

When asked about some proposals submitted by Arab officials that call for the Palestinians to stop their uprising. Saddam said that the Egyptians mean to bring this issue to world public attention and that they had confirmed their respect for the Palestinian decision and

opinion,
Saddam said that the Palesinians bave their legitimate representative which is the PLO and that Arabs should not forget this fact. He added that the Palestinians in the occupied territories carry the flag of resistance and face the Zionists continuously.

The Iraqi President believes socialism is the best solution to all social problems but is aware of the way it is misused. He said that Iraq's primary socialistic princi-ples are based on the development of national resources and the fair distribution of shares among the people to ensure a collective sense of happiness.

Maintain

He said they still maintain that there are certain activities in which the private sector cannot successfully invest capital and which can only be done by the government. "The Iraqis' exist-ing financial potential is much better than they were hack in 1986," he said, "and our expertise is constantly developing.

The Iraqi government is focussing its allention on more demanding activities, Saddam said, adding that it was only due to the power of the socialistic system in Iraq that they were able to confront their enemy. He cited the Manakh crisis in Kuwait as an example of an economic sympton in a free system illustrating that theory is one thing and application is another.

Saddam said the real source of power is the people and that if any leader believes the source of his power is in his strong relations with the Soviets, Americans or French, for example, he will soon

Heritage

MINISTER of Information Sbeikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah yesterday opened the popular beritage village exhibition at Kuwait National Museum which is being bosted as part of Kuwait's 27th National Day

Speaking to reporters following the inauguration, Sheikh Jaber said "we should maintain our past because it materialises our present Kuwaiti identity."
He expressed bope that the people would bold tight to this

spirit to serve their country. The Minister accompanied by ranking officials including Minister of Public Work Abdel Rahman Al Houti toured the six-day exhibition that portrayed designs of the old Kuwaiti village.
The cost of huilding the village

will be borne by Saudi Arabia. It will be six-kilometre long and each member state of the Gulf Cooperation Council will display its own heritage.

Pakistan embassy

THE Pakistan Embassy in Kuwait will be closed from Feb 25 to Feb 27 on the occasion of Kuwait's National Day.

Girls urged to follow principles of Islam ISLAMABAD, Feb 23, (Kuna):

The wife of Kuwait's ambas-sador in Pakistan, Mrs Badria Qasim Omer Al Yaqout, has called on young girls to follow the basic principles of Islam and act according to the teachings of the Holy Quran.

Speaking as chief guest at the Internatinal Thinking Day of the Rawalpindi Girls Guides Association last night she said that if they imbuded Islamic principles in the young they would greatly help their country to become a strong Islamic country of the world.

She told the large number of girls guides present at the Thinking Day function that it was a matter of pride that they were already making a significant contribution not only lowards the social service sector but also thriving to becoming best girls, sisters, mothers and wives of the Pakistani society. Trustee

Mrs Badria Al Yaqout, who is closely associated in a number of social welfare oriented women's organisations of the Pakistani capital, bas organised earlier this month a cultural programme at the Kuwait emhassy premises at which Begum Shafiqa Zia-ul-Haq, wife of the Pakistan President, was the chief guest.

Mrs Shafioa Zia in her short speech at the function lauded the efforts of the Kuwaiti envoy's wife for decply involving herself in the activities related to the uplift of the womenfolk in the federal capital.

Sbe asked Mrs Badria to become one of the trustees of the fund she announced on the occasion to help in financing the marriages of young girls of poor families in the area. Mrs Budria readily agreed. Another trustee nominated by Begum Zia was the wife of Oman's Ambassador Mrs Shireen Al Musaffir.

The programme was organ-ised by the hand-in-hand club, the membership of which also includes wives of ambassadors based in Islamabad.

Pakistani minister visits S. Arabia

RIYADH, Feb 23, (Kuna): Pakistani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Zain Noorani arrived here today on an official one-day visit. Saudi Press Agency reported.

The agency did not disclose the purpose of the visit. However, it is believed that Noorani will brief Saudi officials on the outcome of his recent visit to China and the Afghan situation.



 The Commerce and Industry Minister, Faisal Al Khaled, yesterday opened the Kuwait national industries exhibition at the International Fairgrounds in Mishref. The exhibition will continue until Feb 29. He expressed pleasure at the opening of the exhibition on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of Kuwait's National Day and praised the standard of Kuwaiti of the 2/m anniversary standard industries. Al Khaled is seen looking at an exhibit after opening the exhibition.

(Picture by Javed Basra). of State for Foreign Affairs, Turning to Iran Iraq war

The European parliamentary delegation pictured before their departure from Kuwalt

with which to confront the other negotiating party, a Western diplomat told the Arab Times.

There are still differences in approach among European nations" he said adding that the GCC states have also not resolved the differencesd among themselves.

Similarities

Lecanuet said that a more precise timetable for reaching the agreement would be drawn after the delegation's visits to Oman and Bahrain. The parliamentarians visited Saudi Arabia before coming to Kuwait.

In Kuwait the delegation met with HH the Amir, the Minister Saoud Al Osaimi. the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed and the Oil Minister, Sheikh Ali Khalila Al Athbi. Ceasefire

Lecanuet said Kuwait was in favour of the agreement between the two groupings. The parliamentarians, who were for the first time in Kuwait, were able to observe directly how the GCC are organising themselves and have noted similarities between the EEC and the GCC. Lecanuet said. "Kuwait has reached a level of development sufficient to enahle it to invest in Europe if it

desired to do so". Lecunuet said.

Lecanuel said it is rapidly becoming clear that there is a convergence of views between Kuwait and the EEC on the issue. Both parties are backing the UN ceasefire resolution 598, Lecanuet said adding that further cfforts to end the war should take place under the umbrella of the UN initiative. He said the EEC backed efforts to hold a Middle East peace conference to resolve the Palestinian question adding that the EEC recognises the Israel's right to exist but also demands the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the occupied

'Unfilmable' story projects intellectual magic

By Shaun Seekins

THE Princess Bride is a new

fantasy-adventure that like all fairy stories deserves to live happily ever after. Originally written more than 15 years ago it was rejected by every major studio as unfilmable. That is until Norman Lear agreed to finance it last year. In many ways reminiscent of the very successful Never-Ending Story it has a grandfather (Peter Falk) reading the story to his sceptical grandson (Fred Savage) in it. Buttercup (Robin Wright), a milk-maid. believes ber adventurous lover has been murdered by pirates. and agrees to a marriage of con-venience with the evil Prince Humperdinck (Chris Sarandon). Before the wedding however she is kidnapped by a giant, a Spanish swordsman and a willy Sicilian as part of a ploy to start a war between Humperdinck's country of Florin and it's neighbour, Guilder. But Westley appears, alive and well, to overcome her captors and a myriad assortment of other threats, including a fire swamp, a giant rat, a torture chamber and, finally, Humperdinck himself. Reading all that you would think that it only for

wrong. There is undeniable an adult level — one that counterpoints the fairy tale motif through a blend of comedy and satire and imbues the whole film with an undeniable intellectual magic. Additionally, the actors, particularly Andre the Giant (cast as Fezzik the Giant) project a sensitivity that combines with the beautiful photography of Adrian Biddle to create an imaginary land that the most cynical viewer will wish was

Weeds takes us from fairy tales to Real Life with a vengeance, inspired by the life of convict Rick Cluckey, who turned a prison sentence into a ticket to Broadway for forming a behind-the walls theatrical troupe which caught the attention of rich liberals, it might simply have been another Hollywood prison drama but the considerable acting talents of Nick Nolte lift it out of the ordinary. The power of the film derives not from the playwright's rise from prisonstripes-to-riches, but from the less than glamorous anxieties of prisoner Lee Ulmstetter (Nick Nolte) and his fellow cons as they try to adapt to life outside. After an unconvincing beginning, in which Ulmstetter attempts to circumvent his life



The Princess Bride — a streetwise fairy tala

sentence through repeated sincide attempts, he discovers the pleasures of reading and devours all of the literature in the prison library. Not satisfied with merely reading, be writes a play about prison life and is paroled when his cause is eventually taken up by a female drama critic. As well as dealing with the morality of the prisoner's treatment in American prisons, the film examine the creative process. Nolte deftly portrays the agonisingly slow transformation of a semiliterate plagiarist into a resourceful writer who can adopt to the demands of each new audience. And in the film's most powerful scene, he incites an audience to riot solely through the power of his per-

In a lighter mood, Donble Switch is a good new comedy with some situations which are exploited beautifully. The story is about a rock star who swaps places with a look-alike kid didn'i Tommy Steele do something like this is the 50's with

The Prince and the Pauper) the kid, who really would like to get nway from his family, especially his younger sister, and fancies himself as a rock singer although he can't sing a note. Then there's the rock star who is sick of being mobbed by girls, being confined to his hotel room and missing family life and, would you believe it, school. When the kid wins a look-alike competition and the two meet they agree to change places. A bit of a cautionary tale, how the grass isn't always greener and bow tough it can be a: the top.

Thriller

The Contract is a very good new British spy thriller which tells of confusion over an East German defecter which causes British Intelligence to mnunt a covert operation to bring someone over the heavily guarded frontier between East and West Germany. Basketball fans will be happy that the All Stars game has arrived, also Lakers vs Boston the rugby Internationals bave arrived at last and there is a new MTV US Top 20 available.

The above films are available at VFI, Safeway, Farwania, Video Nauf, Salhiya, Tel: 2432809; and at Video Club, Salmiya, Tel: 5724372.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World Today via

Satellite 3.30 Abtal Al Mu'laeb-car-

toon serial 4.00 News summary 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite 4.20 National varieties

5.15 Between yesterday and

today. programme 6.00 National varieties 7.00 News summary 7.05 Ma'a Al Talaba by

Nooriya Al Farhan. 7.45 Local programme 8.15 Good Evening programme and local

news 9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Varieties

10.30 Special programme on National Day 1.00 News Summary

1.05 World News

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran
6.10 The Get Along Gang:

NIGHT CHEMIST

Al Mutawa Pharmacy

Al Sharq Pharmacy Souq Al Jadeed, Safat

Hawalli and Nugra

Beirut St.

Baghdad St.

Mecca St.

New Khaitan

Khait<u>an</u>

Al Akhlas Pharmacy

Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Nahdha Pharmacy

Fahabeel and Ahmadi

Al Yemen Pharmacy

Al Tasamah Pharmacy

Al Noor Pharmacy

Al Halaae Street



Faicon Crest is on KTV2 tonight

cartoons 6.30 Miero at Work "Rubois in Action." A look at robots used in games and weapons.

6.50 The Living tsles: "After the lee." The emergence of new fauna and flora following the retreat of glaciers in northern Scotland.

7.30 Growing Pains; "The

Breakfast Club." Mike lies to his parents and is punished. Buthe catches his mother lying to her boss. 8.00 News in English

8.40 J.J. Starbuck

4.30 The World of Strange Power: "Walking on

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Ladies and Gents". Laribas Ilu but refuses his cousin's suggestions for treatment.

10.30 Falcan Crest: "New Faces" Melissa leaves for Australia looking for her son while Angela meets the man she was once involved with who claims that Richard is their son.

12.04 News Summary Mag-azine D'Actualite/Closednwn.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

09 Twenty-Four Hours News

10) Twenty-Four Hours: News

15 Classical Record Review

30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup 45 Stuart Colman's Record Hop

1000 News Summary followed by

15 Byron Readings tex 3rd Being

by Twenty-Four Hours: News

1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Min-

ute News
45 Report on Religion
1500 Radio Newscel
15 A Hobby - or a Way of Life?

30 The Good Human Guide (cz. 24th Two Cheers for

09 Annish Press Review 15 The World Today

30 Back to Square One 1100 World News

09 News about Arriain

25 A Letter from Water

15 Time for Verse 25 The Farming World

45 Sports Roundup

Summary -50 Development '88

PRAYERS

1300 World News

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30 Meridian

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9900 World News

30 Report on Religion 45 The World Today

Jane goes over the top

By Gall Seery

Vaintain

FOR those, like me, who found films like Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom thoroughly entertaining, but just a little too dramatic to be believable, there is a newisb film available which is every bit as entertaining, every bit as exciting and totally 100 per cent over the top.

children, but you would be

Jane and the Lost City, which stars Kirsten Hughes and Sam Jones, is a screen version of the wartime "Jane" comic strip. Basically it concerns a "jolly hockey-sticks" type blonde who has lots of adventures. The only similarity between each story is that she always fights against the wicked German SS officer Lola Pagola, on the side of the Colonel, and that inevita-bly, she loses her top layer of clothes in all eventualities. In many ways the strip was a means of serving up polite but titillating smut of a not-toolaudable nature.

This delicious send-up of the dventure movies is b done, from the splendid overplaying of roles by all the main characters, to the setting and

the story.
I couldn't help feeling that the most enjoyable perfor-mance of the film was given by British comedian Jasper Carrott, as the wicked and sadistic Heinrich. "Please be nice to Heinrich." Lola Pagola

worth a visit. Ably directed by

The action centers on Jay

Spencer, a public relations man

exquisitely played by Fran

Rees. Jay sets himself up in a

nice little bachelor pad and tries

to find freedom, the oldest

By Keith Wells

of laughter.



Mick Jagger appears in The Rutles

coursels as aide. "Orelsche will stick a knife in your back." Heinrich is totally incompetent and totally incapable of firing a gun without breaking it "Lola, it's not fair. I haven't tortured anyone all weekl"

For ber part, Lola Pagola is a beautiful send-up of all the lovely but dangerous women in films. In one scene she tempts good-guy Jack Buck to dance the tango with her, while all the down and outs in the bar with them also dance a ridiculously stylised tango. Meanwhile, of course, Lola is first drugging poor Jack's drink, and then tor-turing him outside. The film is shot in Africa, where Jane and the Colonel are sent in search of the Lost City or rather, its legendary diamonds, to belp with Britain's war effort. The Nazis, beaded by Lola Pagola, are also interested. The rest follows almost inevitably. It is a very silly film indeed. The Rutles is a somewhat

older comedy spoof of the Beatles Story. It was written and starred Eric Idle of the Monty Python team, and like all the Python films was financed by George Harrison. Even while the whole Beatle legend is being firmly sent up, by notables including Mick and Bianca Jagger and Paul Simon, George Harrison can be seen making a couple of cameo appearances. It does bring out some of the inanity of what was, at the time, meant to be the wisdom of the Beatles, but is even so very flat, inadequate and unnecessary. It's funny in places and would have comfortably filled a half bour slot, but falls flat as a full length show. Its main draw-back is the sheer self-indulgence of those involved.

The Lenny Henry Show is very good in parts, particularly the episodes involving the pirate radio station. It's a sort of black Only Fools and Horses. Rooster is a comedy about cock-fighting, if such a thing is possible, and not worth wasting time on.

Jagjit and Chitra Singh, the well known Indian ghazal lingers will perform at the Kuwait Hilton on Friday March 8, In a concert which is likely to draw a large crowd of indian music lovers. Tickets will be on sale at the Hilton. WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery
A painting exhibition is open from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8.

Sultan Gallery
"Kuwait: Studies in Watercolour" is the theme of an exhibition of paintings by American artist Kathleen Stafford at the Sultan Gallery, 9 am

Salem gallery, until Feb 24.

to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm (except Friday), until Feb 29. The gallery is located near the Rolls Royce showroom, Al Soor St.

CINEMA

Czech Cinema

Feb 24: Janko: The Pea in the Gym; Cuckoo in the Dark

Forest. The film will be sbown at 7.30 pm at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry auditorium. Children not allowed inside the auditorium. The festival has been organised by the Kuwait Cine Club.

THEATRE

Kuwalt Players 'Do Not Disturb" an adult comedy written by Michael

Pertwee will be performed at 8 pm nn Feb 24 and 25 at he Universal American School. For reservations ring 5613465; 5745838; 5618244. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Kuwait Players
After Anis Nest, Antidote—
a fast moving revue of comedy sketches and songs, to be presented by Kuwait Players from May 9. Auditions will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel on Sunday 28tb February and Thursday 1st March, 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Any Queries contact Paul, tel.

Kuwait Natural

History Group

Photography Contest

All members of Kapilku, the Filipino organisation in Kuwait, are invited to take part in a photography contest on Portrait of Filipinos in Kuwait. All entries must be (minimum) 20x25 cms or (maximum) 50x 40 cms. Prints can be in black and white or colour. Each contestant is allowed to submit a maximum of three entries. All entries must be titled or captioned and mounted on a wbite illustration board. The last date for submitting entries is March 1. They can be submitted at the Philippine Embassy and all the Filinino restaurants in Kuwait. Winners will receive valuable prizes, including 20 consolation prizes.

Kapilku Kapilku invites all Filipinos to register now as members of the Filipino Association in Kuwait. Further information available from Jojo Arcangel, tel: 4877793.

Kumustahan '88

The next Filipino get together (Kumustahan) will be held on Friday, Feb 26 at the church hall, 4 pm to 8 pm. All Filininos are welcome. Admission free and snacks will be

Kuwait Welsh Society Annual St. David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel oa Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and furtuer details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384. Al Mutafce St. CINEMA Al Andalus The Highest Honour

Al Salmiya The Living Daylights Al Hamra Hanna K.

Drive-In Arabic film Al Firdous Shahensbab (Hindi) · · · Starring: Amitabb Bachchan, Meenakshi Seshadhiri Fahabeel Open-Air

Sindoor Al Fahaheel Arabic Film Country Granada Arabic Film Sulaibikhat Jalakam Al Jleeb Arabic Film

Ahmadi Drive-In Arabic film Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim

Bangladesh Association The Bangladesh Associa-tion, Kuwait, will bold a function on Feb 26, to mark the Shaheed (Martyr's) Day. The function will be held at 6.00 pm at the Bangladesb Embassy premises in Jabriya. The association will also bid far-ewell to Mr. S. A. L. M. Mustagim, the Counsellor at the Bangladesh embassy, at the same time. All Bangladeshis are

Jazz Brunch at the Meridien on Thursday

ways Flightrider member and has not received an invitation to the Flightrider party please contact 2413868 or 2425496 ACT

ACT presents "an evening of

entries will not be accepted.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

English

MORNING

08.00 Opening 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Writers & poets on Arabic

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superbly portrayed by Colin Crabbe. Jay is one of those middle-aged men who turns to open neck sbirts and silver medallions signifying that time of life when mortality begins to appear and morality takes its leave. Leaving his shrewish and unfaithful wife. Sonia.

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illusion in the world. Unfortunately for Jay, his life and his wife conspire to keep their hold on bint. Things are complicated by the presence of his next door neighbour, a scatter-brained nymphet. Darlene, deliciously played by Sharon Rimmer who has a nice range of comic expressions to suit all of the unfortunate coincidences that soon ensue.

Then there's Jay's first wife, a rabid, born again Christian, Rose, who is a recently reformed alcoholic sentimentally determined to help Jay find Jesus. Jenny Elven plays Rose very nicely, but perhaps a little tooslowly. It's a minor quibble, but I felt that the production could bave bad even more sparkle if she could speed up just a

To complete the cast, Hilary Jones gives a good perfor-



Hillary Jones in a scene from Kuwalt Players' production of 'Do Not Diaturb' at the Universal American School. mance as Jay's ultra-efficient secretary, Mary, whose dog-eyed devotion to her boss has

time romp on the office carpet. I wan't give the plot away. but suffice it to say that although Jay says that all he wants is to be left in peace, the various women in his life have other ideas. Ournumbered four to one, poor Jay doesn't stand much of a chance. Colin Crabbehas over fifty per cent of the lines and is on stage from start to finish in a bravura performance that holds the whole play together. Sonia is a real bitch and Fran plays her with malicious relish that got lots of laughs from an audience who

gone right over the top after

being consummated in a lunch

obviously enjoyed every min-One unscheduled piece of drama occurred on the first night when an overhead micronhone kept slipping from its nicorings. The audience couldn't take their eyes off it and when it finally broke free and swung down, narrowly missing the members of the cast there

was a howl of laughter. However, the cast carried on with superb aplomb and won the audience back in no time, a real credit to their professionalism and talent.

At the end of the play there are a couple of unexpectedly serious twists that throw everything that has bappened into harsh relief and we begin to see Jay as rather more self-centred and unpleasant than he would wish. It's a tricky passage to act, but the cast managed it superbly and it gave a satisfying depth to the wbole play that lifted it above the level of farce without ever sacrificing its hilarity.

The stage set was particularly good, especially as it had to be built elsewhere and assembled on the stage at the Universal American School over the weekend. Full marks to stage manager Mike Neale and his crew for a great job.

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NOTHING in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood — Marie Curie, Polish-born scientist (1867 - 1934).

Shultz' Moscow visit revives confidence

By Patrick Worsnip

MOSCOW, (Reuter): Without achieving spectacular results, a visit to Moscow by US Secretary of State George Shuttz has revived a mood of confidence between the superpowers that could bring rewards in arms control and on Afghanistan.

Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze emerged from their talks in equable mood and spoke of their discussions without the polemics that have followed some previous US-Soviet encounters.

The last big superpower meeting. the December summit in Washington, was marked by bonhomie and fine rhetoric as US President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed a treaty to eliminate medium-range nuclear mis-

But that mood dissipated as the Geneva arms talks bogged down on efforts to achieve a Strategic Arms (Start) Pact, and each side accused the other of going back on understandings reached on Washington.

Now, after Snultz's visit, both powers are again saying they may be able to achieve a Start Treaty, roughly halving their strategic nuclear arsenals, in time for a new Reagan-Gorbachev summit scheduled for May or June in Moscow.

Agreed "It's more probable than I thought it would be before I came here," one senior US official

commented after the talks. US officials said the two sides had agreed on a new approach of tackling first the highly technical and time-consuming, but relatively uncontentious, issue of verification - measures to prevent cheating — and leaving thorny political problems till

The Geneva negotiators have been instructed to draw up three documents: on inspection procedures, on ways of destroying or converting strategic weapons, and data on the

weapons stockpiles themselves. These are to be ready by the time Shultz and Shevardnadze meet again in Washington in a

But as for whether a strategic arms pact should be tied to an agreement curbing the US "Star Wars" Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI), a Moscow demand that has long overshad-owed the talks, this will be shelved for the time being.

Ghana's tribal chief

this treaty negotiation," a US

official said. Meanwhite, Moscow and Washington have agreed to go back to the wording of their Washington communique, in a harely grammatical passage referring to the 1972 US-Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM)

That communique called for an agreement 'to observe the ABM Treaty, as signed in 1972, while conducting their research, development and testing as required, which are permitted by the ABM Treaty, and not to withdraw from the ABM Treaty,

for a specified period of time." There is at present no agreement on what the ABM Treaty permits in terms of SDI anti-missile devices, a problem the superpowers will have to tackle sooner or later.

American officials were jubilant that the Russians appeared to share their interest in making an early start on verifica-

On Afghanistan, the US team failed in an effort to extract from the Russians details of how they envisaged the military pullout they have proposed to start on May 15.

Accept

But the Americans appeared to accept the Soviet argument that it was best for such details to emerge from the Afghan-Pakistani talks resuming in Geneva on March 2, to avoid the impression that the superpowers were dictat-

ing events.
The US party, from Shultz downwards, also accepted once and for all that Moscow was determined to withdraw its estimated 115,000 troops from Afghanistan and was not looking for an excuse to stay there.

We all left with the conviction that they're absolutely serious," one American official

The Soviet Union gave a mixed reaction to Shultz's forthcoming tour of the Middle East to promote a new US peace initiative, an event that a few years ago it might have been expected to denounce on princi-

In a sign of the increasing nuancing of Soviet political statements, Shevardnadze said Moscow welcomed the trip itself even though it was doubtful about the US plan, a position not far removed from the utterances of some West European officials.

The official Tass News Agency said the two sides agreed to consult further after Shultz's Middle Failure of the Ship of Return to make the voyage

PLO is bloodied but unbowed

By John Fullerton

NICOSIA,(Reuter): The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) is bloodied but unbowed by its failure to send deportees back to Israel on board the "Ship of Return," symbol of the Palesrinian yearning for a return from

For deported Palestinians themselves, as one put it, the affair was "a beautiful dream devastated by Israel." Emotions aside, the voyage

aimed to coincide with the first major uprising in the tsraelioccupied territories, which in turn had prompted fresh diplomatic activity aimed at solving the Palestinian problem. The intended Ship of Return, the 6,151-ton car ferry Sol

Phryne, lies deserted in a Cyprus harbour after it was crippled by an underwater blast a week ago, forcing the PLO to postpone the trip indefinitely.

Israel would not confirm or deny if the explosion was part of what the PLO called a secret war ple doubt that it was the work of

PLO officials in Athens pledged last week that the journey would go ahead, even if it took years to arrange. Rumours abound of renewed efforts to set the trip in motion. **Failure**

Some analysts said the failure to carry out the mission had dented the personal prestige of PLO was closely associated with the Others said the episode might

have won significant advantages for the PLO in its propaganda war with Israel. But it also underlined the impotence of Palesunian leaders in exile and their inability to score political points against Israel, in stark contrast to the

teenage youths hurling stones at

troops in the West Bank and

Gaza Strip. More than 60 Palestinians have been killed in 10 weeks of violent disturbances which have

sbaken Israel's 21-year grip on the territories.

Some analysts thought the postponed voyage gave fresh impetus to hardliners seeking a return to military confrontation with Israel and marked a setback for Palestinians who favour words over guns.

Operation In Damascus, an official of the Palestine National Salvation Front, a radical coalition, told Reuters: "A daring operation against Israel like the hang-glider attack will be more effective than

50 ships." Last Nov 25, a lone Palestinian guerrilla used a hang-glider to drop from the sky into northern Israet and kill six Israeli soldiers before he was sbot dead. The pro-Syrian Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC) claimed

responsibility.
The spectacular suicide assault galvanised Palestinian opinion as a challenge thrown down by "hawks" to "doves" the Palestinian

For many, the hang-glider attack unravelled the myth of Israel's military invincibility and spurred young Palestinians to

launch protests in occupied Diplomats in the Syrian capital said they expected more Palestinian military actions to follow from the indefinite post-

ponement of the Ship of Return.

Palestinians are wrestling with the choice of reverting to armed struggle or pursuing a diplomatic and media campaign stressing the 40-year-old Palestinian quest for a homeland.

The PLO hinted at possible retaliation against Israeli interests abroad for the blast on the Sol Phryne and the killing of three PLO officials in Cyprus on Feb 14, the day before it was due to have started its voyage. **Adhered**

While we have adhered to the Cairo declaration to halt military operations against enemy targets outside the borders of our country, that was conditional on them being halted from both sides. said a PLO statement issued in

Nicosia last week. But some Palestinians urge restraint lest the PLO be branded once again by its fees as a terror-

They say that, inside the occupied territories, clandestine committees are co-ordinating protests across the ideological barriers which previously split the Palestinian movement into innumerable factions, each striving for pre-eminence.

They say youthful leaders there had undoubtedly snatched the initiative from the leadership-in-exile, but Arafut remained a unifying symbol of resistance to Israeli occupation. Salah Khalaf, head of PLO

counter-intelligence, reiterated in Tunis two days ago that it would confine its attacks to tsrael and that no arms would be used in the protests sweeping the occupied territories.

The idea of returning deportees to Israel is not new. It was championed by moderates such as Said Hammami, who was murdered in London 10 years

Abdul-Jawad Al Saleh, member of the PLO's Central Council and the Palestinian National Council (parliament-in-exile) said he put the notion forward in 1976, two years after he himself was deported from Arah land occupied by Israeli forces in

The majority of deportees cried from sadness ... but our strong belief is there we shall achieve victory over the enemies of peace and freedom and we shall prove our right to return even aboard a small boat," he said in Amman.

Al Salch, together with other prominent Palestinians, felt the failure of the trip affected the credibility of the PLO both inside the occupied territories and further afield.

It was partty a problem of organisation. It was a brilliant idea," said

Lord Christopher Mayhew, a former Labour minister and one of the British observers who waited a week in Athens for the PLO to find a suitable ship. But I did wonder whether the

PLO had the administrative ability to carry it out

Police ambushes in Northern Ireland

Britain's reputation for justice tarnished

By Marcus Ellsson

LONDON, (AP): By ordinary Northern Ireland standards, the six Roman Catholics killed by police near the end of 1982 might not stand out among the 2,620 other people who have died in a conflict that has raged for nearly 20 years.

But the six men were unarmed, and the murky circumstances of the police ambushes in which they died have left an ugly mystery that has arisen anew to test Britain's reputation for justice and fair play.
Critics allege that the shoot-

ings, in three separate incidents over a three-week period, were deliberate, that the policemen who did it escaped punishment, and that a senior police officer sent in to investigate was hounded out of uniform because he got too close to the truth. Resurface

The controversy resurfaced on Jan 25 when the British government, while denying that police mounted a, "sboot-to-kill policy" in Northern Ireland, admitted in a statement that there had been a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.

This admission, coupled with a refusal on national security grounds to prosecute the killers. has provoked outcry in Britain and Ireland, and plunged relations between the two governments to their lowest ebb in nearly six years. Now, the investigating officer,

John Stalker, has published his book, "Stalker," a sordid portrayal of Northern Ireland as

By Lars Foyen

Britain's unruly backyard, where the normal rules of policing and justice are routinely flouted.

Critics say it reaffirms the view that British rule in Northern Ireland is unjust toward the Catholic minority. And there are worries that the affair will set back recent progress toward reconciliation, most notably the 1985 Anglo-Irish agreement giving Dublin a say in governing the province.

On Nov II, 1982, three guerrilla suspects were shot dead by police as they drove through county Armagh, A month later, two more died in similar circumstances in the same area, notorious as a hotbed of guerrilla

Shot

in between, a teen-ager with no guerrilla connections was sbot dead in a county Armagh hayshed that served as a guerrilla explosives hideouts, baving apparently stumbled innocently into police ambush.

At first the police said all the

deaths occurred in the normal course of anti-terrorist warfare. But subsequent evidence suggested the killings were deliberate and avoidable. Sir John Hermon, chief con-

stable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, ordered an inquiry, and in May 1984, Stalker, the deputy chief constable of the Manchester Police, arrived from the mainland with a six-man investigation team.

In his book. Stalker says he was put on his guard from the outset when Hermon told him: Remember, MrStalker, you are in a jungle now."



The killing of unarmed men has left an ugly mystery

Stalker says he faced constant obstruction from a police force that resented him as an intruder, and from Hermon, who, Stalker believes, was determined to protect his beleaguered force at

Nonetheless, after two years of investigation he felt he had uncovered enough to suspect the killings were "the act of a Central American assassination squad — truly of a police force out of control."

Stalker writes that he had evidence that at least 11 officers were involved in a conspiracy to pervert justice and commit

He believed be could make a case for murder charges too, but one key bit of evidence cluded him: a clandestine tape-recording of the haysbed shooting, which he says would have shown conclusively whether or not teen-ager Michael Tighe was killed in cold blood.

Dumped

Then, he says, "the investigation came to an end for me like a car hitting a brick wall." In May 1986 he was abruptly dumped from the inquiry and suspended for "disciplinary offences." The offences turned out to be

extraordinarily trivial. They con-

and his past acquamtanceship with people who had minor police records. A panel that sat in judgement threw out the charges

nothing to do with Nortbern

decisions and harassed in petty

ways. He says he never got a word of sympathy or apology from his superiors for the ordeal he and his family had endured. On March 13, 1987, just before

his 48th birthday, Stalker quit the force and began writing his book. Partially serialised in a mass-circulation London newspaper, it has become an immediate best-seller. Stalker's critics say he was

naive to think he could march into the middle of a terrorist war and apply his English standards. Stalker responds: "I'm a pragmatic, hard-nosed copper but I draw the line at murder. The RUC bas issued a

statement reiterating that no "shoot-to-kill" policy ever existed, and saying it had no hand in Stalker's suspension.

High-level

The statement denied that Stalker's investigation was obstructed, and said "there are many other matters" in his book and statements "which the police do not accept as being accurate." It

level government decision was taken to oust him, and he says he can understand why. He says he recognises that had his recommendations been taken up, they would have devastated the police

shoot-to-kill policy," but that the RUC, under constant attack

He also agrees with the decision not to prosecute, saying too much time passed for a fair

Palme murder case

two-year hunt for the killer of Swedish Prime Minister Olof

Palme has faded into a routine

case based on two bultets, 10

basically a nine-to-five job," said

Ulf Karlsson, the national police .

hoard administrator in charge of

"It is run like any other murder

Karlsson, an affable man in a

detective task force, down

grey business suit, supervises a

from a peak of 300 officers in the

months following Palme's mur-

around the corner, but there is still reason lo feel a certain

optimism," said Karlsson, whose

policy is to divulge no details of

amount of material and as much

manpower and other resources

as we can use. One day I think

Karlsson's low-key style con-

trasts starkly with that of the

assertive and controversial man

he replaced a year ago, former

Stockholm police chief Hans

Suspicions

Year in 1986 by Swedish lelev-

ision, concentrated police

resources on his suspicions - not

shared by prosecutors -- about a

group of Kurdish left-wing

Herounded up a group of Kur-

dish suspects in January last year,

but prosecutors released them

In the ensuing public and political bickering the investiga-

tion collapsed into chaos,

promoting the government to

break a tradition of non-inter-

ference in legal matters. Holmer

Holmer, named Swede of the

"We are working with a huge

the investigation.

there will be a solution.

Holmer.

immigrants.

later the same day.

"The solution is not waiting

inquiry," be told Reuters at the

headquarters of the Stockholm

and National Police Forces.

"The investigation is now

theories and unflagging faith.

Ten theories, and no progress

reigns supreme By Brisn Killen

ACCRA. (Reuter): Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings, who seized power in a December 1981 coup, is Ghana's undisputed king of the castle. But another a real king of kings - is just as

Opoku Ware It, rules from a palace about 320 km (200 miles) north of Christianborg castle. the coastal seat of Rawlings' ruling Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC). This powerful leader of the Ashanti people is head of a net-

The Asantehene. Otumfuo

work of tribal chiefs in this West African country who are likely to remain the supreme decisionmakers in local affairs even after district assemblies are elected later this year. PNDC Secretary for Chief-

taincy Affairs, E.G. Tanoh, himself a tribal chief, told Reuters 95 per cent of local government was likely to remain in the hands of the chiefs. "The influence of the chiefs

will still be supreme, especially in villages and rural areas," he said, Ghana has about 200 paramount chiefs and about 2,000 divisional chiefs who are revered for their wisdom.

They rule in a quasi-feudal manner on a wide range of issues in tribunals and have the right to advise central government. Respect Rawlings, while saying they

should be progressive and keep

in step with the revolutionary march, has been careful to show them due respect. Whenever they express their views the government takes them seriously," said Tanoh, whose formal chief's title is Nana (Highness) Kwasi Oboadam XI.

you and there are many disputes, hut the office is elected. Sometimes the elections lead to violence." he added. It is not yet clear how the chiefs

will coexist with the planned district assemblies, which will be the arm of central government over-seeing local alfairs such as the development of districts. The government says the assemblies are the first stage of a

PNDC democratisation plan for the military-led nation, but gives no details. Electoral guidelines state that

one third of the assembly seats will be preserved for "traditional Tanoh understands this to

mean reserved for tribal chiefs. But one of the leaders of the grassroots Committees for the Defence of the Revolution. Lieutenant-Colonel Assasie, said this was by no

means certain. "It is still debatable as to whether some seats should be reserved for chiefs," he added. Assasie said Rawlings was laying the foundations of a new democratic system, where the power will be in the hands of the

the depository of all that makes life meaningful. "I do not think the majority of people want to have this institu-

people and the chiefs will remain

tion changed," he said. The Asantehene's palace in the Ashanti city of Kumasi, guarded by the king's private Army, is full of mystical significance and the man himself has an aura of great-

When he emerges into his gardens, filled with palm trees and peacocks, and leaves the palace to attend functions he is followed by a retinue of drum-beating. supporters and guards.

"I think it is important not to

get tied down with any single theory," said Karlsson. STOCKHOLM, (Reuter): The His detectives have returned to the scene of the crime, re-opened discarded leads and re-quesuoned dozens of people who were nearby when Palme was

Bullets

But despite some 20,000 tips and around 50,000 documents in the case Databank, the only tangible evidence is two .357 calibre Magnum hullets found by hystanders after the shooting.
The investigation, Karlsson

said, now revolves around checking fresh tips from the public and the pursuit of what he calls "10 fairly interesting tines of On Feb 28, 1986, Palme, hav-

ing dismissed his bodyguards earlier in the evening, was walking home from the cinema with his wife Lisbet, when a man, probably about six feet (1.83 metres) tall and aged 30-40, approached them from behind.

The assassin fired twice at point-blank range — the first bullet killing the premier, the second grazing his wife's back --before fleeing up a darkened side street.

There the trail ends. A government-named panel of jurists last May, accused police of elementary blunders in the hours after the murder, saying they failed to cordon off a sufficiently

"Emergency procedures were not perfect," Karlsson concedes. Was the killer, as some criminologists speculate, a lone anti-Palme fanatic who happened to see the premier enter the cinema, went bome to get a gun, and returned to wait outside?

large area of Sveavagen and to set

up road blocks or airport con-

Or was he part of a well-planned Swedish or international conspiracy? Karlsson prefers to keep an open mind.

"We really haven't excluded anything. The victim and his involvement in international politics leaves us with any num-

ber of possible motives," he said. Palme, 59, a four-term Social Democratic premier and an outspoken champion of Third World causes, was loved by his followers but made many enemies among rightists in Sweden and abroad. A parliamentary commission has looked into and dismissed allegations by journalists that police are covering up involvement of rightist ren-

egades on the force. Newspapers have speculated that private international anticommunist organisations or foreign intelligence agencies were behind Palme's murder.

into a multinational operation, was elected president in a closefought contest with a combination of leftist and centre-right support,
"I bring fresh thinking," Vas-

Clerides.

During his campaign he

French and Swiss forces at Pavia, Italy, as 14,000 men are slain 1530 - Charles V is crowned Holy Roman Emperor and king

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1920 - Nazi Party is organised in Germany. occupation during World War II.

1962 — At least 25 people, most of them Muslims, are slain

during terrorist outbreak in Algiers. 1966 — Coup by armed forces of Ghana deposes President Kwame Nkrumab while be is out of country en route to China. 1986 — US President Ronald Reagan requests that President Ferdinand E. Marcos of troubled Philippines step down after 20

years in power.

1987 — Japanese government decides on outline of measures

cerned his use of police vehicles

and immediately reinstated him. But be was not restored to the Northern Ireland inquiry, and he says be was never told why he was dumped from it. He does not believe the government's insis-tence that his suspension bad

When he returned to work in Manchester, he writes, he found his chief had turned against him. he was left out of crucial Northern Ireland politics. no "formal, officially endorsed

Vassiliou becomes president of Cyprus

From obscurity to the highest office

NICOSIA, (Reuter): Millionaire Cypriot George Vassiliou, catapulted from political obscurity to the nation's highest office on Sunday, has promised to bring fresh ideas to the 14-year-old stalemate over the divided island.

The urbane entrepreneur, who made his fortune by building a one-man market research firm

siliou, 56, said in an interview just before his narrow victory over veteran right-winger Glafkos

TODAY IN HISTORY

of Italy by Pope Clement VII at Bologna — the last imperial coronation by a pope.

1825 - Egyptian forces begin landing in Morea, Greece.

1945 — Egypt's Premier Ahmed Pasha is assassinated after announcing Egypt's declaration of war against Germany — US troops liberate Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese

aimed at checking spread of AIDS.

promised a broad-based government and an advisory national council to tackle the island's dominating problem, reunifica-

tion with the hreakaway north-ern republic led by Turkish-Cypriot Rauf Denktash.
"Negotiations up to now on the Cyprus problem are like spending money on lawyers for years to huy property without having discussed the price." he

said. 'How can you agree on a constitution if you don't solve the problem of basic liberties?"

Divided Cyprus has been divided since 1974, when Turkish troops occupied the northern third of the island after a short-lived coup

in Nicosia backed by the military junta then ruling Greece. Ankara believed the coup threatened the island's Turkish-Cypriot minority and since 1983 has supported the breakaway

republic, guarded by a 29,000-strong Turkish garrison. Vassiliou's campaign was boosted in July 1987 when he received the backing of the Akel Communist Party. He also won the support of former foreign minister and self-made millionaire Nicos Rolandis, who heads the small centre-right Liberal Party.

Vassiliou, stressing his independence, has distanced himself from Akel on two foreign policy islaues: He favours a newly signed customs union with the European Economic Community and has taken a moderate stand on Britain's two sovereign military bases which Akel wants removed

Western diplomats do not foresee any change in the country's policy of non-alignment after the election of Vassiliou, who takes office on March 1.

in the first round of voting a week ago, Vassiliou ran second to Clerides and beat third-placed did not elaborate.
Stalker says he believes a high-

Stalker believes that there was

by guerrillas, was pervaded by "a feeling of 'let's do it to them before they do it to us'.

incumbent Spyros Kyprianou by a margin of about three per cent.

> of support from the socialist Edek Party which trailed in fourth place with just under 10 per cent of the vote. Kyprianou bimself was reelected to a second term in 1983 with Akel support, but later scrapped his electoral pact with

In the run-up to the final potl

Vassiliou also received a pledge

the communists. Akel, which has consistently polled about a third of the votes. has never itself made a hid for the presidency, preferring to back a centrist candidate.

Vassiliou favours huilding links with Turkish Cypriots, but he also wants a strong campaign to focus greater international attention on the Greek Cypriots' side of the story.

"There has never been any real explanation of where we (Greek Cypriots) stand, of what is going on. We've let Turkey and Denktash rule the game." he said. Vassiliou also wants to inject

more vigour into economic Investment

"We need a very active govern-

ment policy to make Cyprus a regional offshore and financial centre and to attract selective foreign investment." he said. He has kept clear of party politics, although his father, a prominent eye surgeon, and his dentist mother were founding

policy.

members of Akel. George Vassiliou was born in Famagusta on May 21, 1931, His parents went to Hungary after World War II intending to offer medical assistance to communist-led rebels in Greece. His father went on to Greece, but his

mother stayed in Hungary. studying medicine. Vassilion said. He joined his mother in Hungary, switched to economics and later studied marketing in

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Changing values

As Kuwait enters its twenty-seventh year of independence, the physical growth of the state has been accompanied by a tremendous population explosion among the Kuwaitis themselves. The high proportion of young Kuwaitis indicates that the biggest change in the history of Kuwaiti society is about to happen. These children represent an unknown quantity; their attitudes, opinions and ambitions will shape the future of the country. How are they different from their forefathers? How do they see the future?

Keith Wells examines some of the changing values of Kuwaiti society.

OVER the past decade Kuwait City has mushroomed in size. apreading further and further out into the surrounding desert. When the first Master Plan for Kuwait was drawn up in the early Fifties the ring roads were an imaginative leap into empty

Even eleven years ago, when I first arrived, there were very few huildings heyond the Fourth Ring Road and the Fifth Ring Road was no more than a dotted line on a map,

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Recognise Perhaps the Great thing to recognise is that this younger generation have little or no knowledge of Kuwait's past. They might have read about the old days in books, hut they have no direct personal experience. When I first arrived in Kuwait in 1977 I taught students in their late teens and early twenties who could still remember living in houses without air-con-ditioning. They remembered the first time they saw television or had the telephone connected. To such people, these modern benefits were still something to be prized. Today's younger generation take all those things for granted. They grew up in the first flush of oil wealth and the prosperity that it engendered and they have far higher expectations than their forefathers.

Older Kuwaitis used to tell stories about how, in the days before oil, they would go to the gold souk to huy a present for their wives and the gold merchant would say. 'Take it home to see if she likes it, you can pay me later. That kind of small town trust vanished many years ago when the Kuwaiti population became too hig for everyone to know everyone

Nowadays, when two Kuwaitis meet for the first time they still go through the old ritual of enquiring about each other's families but all too often these responses peter out into mutual confusion. Large families are still the norm, and these have given rise to such complexities that it is no longer so easy to identify someone simply by his father and grandfather's names. This shift from the cosy familiarity of a tribal society to the anonymity of a modern state is still taking place. The wasta system can be seen as a series of connections and links between a people who are gradually becoming strangers to each other.

Adequate

However, the wasta system is no longer adequate to the task and as the bulk of the younger generation pass into adult hood, influence and connections will no longer be sufficient to guarantee employment. Competition is increasing all the time, students at local colleges and the university are beginning to respond to the fact that the old days are disappearing, and the onus is now on them to compete for jobs and opportunities.

This change in attitude has both beneficial and detrimental aspects. When I first arrived in Kuwait people were always boasting that Kuwait had no vandalism, that that kind of decadent wicked Western

behaviour would never happen in such a unified, Islamic country. I can remember arguing that such anti-social behaviour had nothing to do with nation-ality or religion, but everything to do with physical environment. If you huild a modern city, you get modern city problems, like vandalism, whether you live in Moscow or New Jersey. Paris or Rio de Janeiro. Sadly, such behaviour is now common in Kuwait. On a recent KTV programme, Touristic Enterprises showed the extent of the damage caused by vandalism in their facilities; over 11,000 chairs and 5,000 tables were damaged in a single year. Ten years ago this would have been unthinkable, now it is commonplace, a grimly ironic welcome to the modern

However, it would be a mistake to think that the changes here are all for the worse. On the contrary, many things bave improved beyond all recogni-tion. Shopping, for instance, has become easier and easier as the local market and its clientele have become more and more sophisticated. A decade ago it was fare to find things like bis-cuits or breakfast cereals in the co-ops, nowadays, stores like the Sultan Centre or Safeways have as wide a range as anywhere in the world.

Foodstuffs, clothing, household goods, electronic equipment, all can be found here in greater variety than ever before. In the wake of the Man-akh crisis and the drop in oil prices, competition in the local market has become fiercer than ever, and it is the consumer who has benefitted as prices have fallen. Leaving the country it is often hard to find such a range of goods outside and prices here are competitive with those any-where else in the world.

The tremendous surge of urbanisation over the past decades has turned Kuwait from a small town into a major city. Giant government housing projects. like Ain Baghze, Sabah Al Salem and the new area called Al Qurain have hrought a whole new way of life to their inhabitants. One point which is often overlooked is that these townships are spreading further and further away from the old town centre. Currently there is a ten year waiting list for government housing, and those who put their names down now are sure 10 be living a long way out by the time their houses are ready at the end of the century. To the outsider, it seems obvious that sheer lack of space will force citizens to accept vertical housing policies sooner or later, but the bedouin and their descendants are sure to resist it as long as they can. The National Housing Authority apartments at AlSuwaber in the heart of the city have been rejected by most Kuwaiti families and many of them are still empty. It is a classic case of an idea being put into effect before the society was ready to accept it. When the choice becomes an apartment in the town centre or a house way beyond Jahrah, then the Kuwaitis will begin to understand the old real estate agents dictum that the three most important things about a dwelling are position, position and

Such problems are part of the hasic difficulty, that the increased population inevitably means that the country's resources must perforce he spread ever thinner. One visible cifect of this has been the recent craze for costume jewellery. A decade ago. every Kuwaiti lady wore real gold, all the time, often in very large amounts. Over the past two or three years there has been a fashion for costume jewellery, and one

could almost hear the sighs of relief among the gold-huying males. A small example, and one which may well be just a temporary fashion that will swing back towards the real thing, but it shows a growing sense of economic realism.

in the late Seventies when the oil boom was at its height, Kuwait's economy roared along at a terrific rate. The Manakh crisis coupled with the hran-Iraq war and the collapse in the oil price all served to put an abrupt end to an era of unrivalled prosperity. Kuwait is far from poverty, but at least the beauty to recognize that it has begun to recognise that there is some connection between effort and reward. Many local companies have used this period of austerity to revamp their organisation, improve profitability and cut down on unnecessary expenses and as a result, have emerged even

stronger than before. As fashions have changed so have expectations, although not quite so quickly. The days when every young Kuwaiti expected to inherit a desk big enough to land helicopters are slowly fading as the youngsters gradually begin to realise that life is a bit more serious than that. However, the longing lin-gers and it will be many years before young Kuwaitis see themselves as artisans or manual workers.

One example of their attitudes has been revealed hy the debate over foreign maids. There are plenty of outraged voices accusing the maids of teaching foreign ways and cus-toms, but very few clear-sighted enough to point out that the simple way to avoid such influence is to do the necessary housework and child-rearing



The next generation: Kuwait's future lies in their hands

oneself. Such narrow-mindedness is an ugly manifestation of intolerance among those who have been given so much, It bespeaks a people who are coming to believe their own publicity, always a dangerous sign of a society losing touch

with reality. On the other band there are plenty of eager, highly educated Kuwaitis returning from their studies ahroad with a wealth of new ideas and energies, determined to make the necessary changes to their society. Today's young Kuwaitis include those who were hrought up in strict, old fashioned ways, as well as those who attended foreign schools, maybe bave a foreign mother and received their higher education abroad. How these two different groups inter-act is the key to the future of Kuwait.

Kuwaitisation bas been a

buzzword for some years now. but the process is heing accelerated both by the rising Kuwaiti population and also by the gradual departure of the expatriates. Five years ago there were eight and a half thousand Britons in Kuwait, now, there are just over five thousand Redundancies have caused part of this attrition. but another cause has been the failure of Kuwaiti salaries to keep pace with those in the West. The days when a European could earn twice as much here as he could at home have long gone, nowadays he, or she, will be lucky to earn the same salary as he could at home. Perhaps the Age of

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Foreigners is already heading towards its end.

Another little considered aspect of Kuwait's future lies in the exponential population growth latent in the large proportion of Kuwaitis under fifteen years of age. During the next decade and a half, most of these will marry and have children of their own and that will mean a tremendous quantum leap in the number of Kuwaitis. This is sure to put an enormous strain on Kuwait's resources and on the very fahric of the society itself.

That is for the future, the first decades of the next century, but for now, as Kuwait enters its



In the days before oil, the camel was a popular mode of travel...



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twenty-seventh year of independence, it is possible to see how much has been achieved in such a very short span of time. Growth and change always bring pressures and strains to a society and it is a measure of the country's unity that it has held together as well as it has. Undoubtedly, Islam has acted as a kind of centrifugal force for the society as a whole, binding it together as it makes the uneasy transition

from tribal to national identity. A couple of years ago any article about change in Kuwait would inevitably have concentrated on the tremendous physical changes that were tak-ing place, new housing estates, expressways, hospitals, ministries and so on would have figured prominently in the story. Now that most of this infrastructure has been built the story itself has changed to the way in which such physical progress has affected the lifestyles. A decade ago most Kuwaiu girl students would tell you they wanted to marry and

have as many children as possible. Judging by the figures, they seem to have done just that, But today's generation of girls are more likely to say that they want two or three children at the most and, if possible, they also want to have a career, an ambition that is likely to be supported by their putative

The physical changes of the past decade will be overshadowed by the mental and attitudinal changes of the coming decade. It's an inevitable process, the stage set has been built, now the play itself will unfold against a backdrop that is lightyears away from the sim-ple structures of traditional Kuwaiti society. Belatedly. people have begun to treasure the old huildings and some of them are being restored and preserved. Beit Al Bedrnear the National Museum is being turned into a kind of Arts and Handicrafts Centre. The queser Dreservin old buildings will help to preserve the values which they once housed?

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By Lima Al Khalafawi

PROVIDING 30,000 meals a day during the Islamic Summit held in Kuwait last year required intensive preparations by the Kuwail Aviation

Services Company (Kasco)
It was a major challenge and an interesting experience that proved the ability of the staff working in the flight kitchen, the consultant for catering projects, Stuart Sanderson, told the Arab Times.

Team work plus a well organised developed system enabled them to provide the 30,000 meals required daily during the Islamic Summit Conference. Sanderson said that the kitchen normally supplied 10.000 to 15,000 meals a day, and solu-uons to various problems had to be found in undertaking this gigantic task. He said the 147 Kasco staff were reinforced by 60 persons hired from other

The kitchen was provided with direct lines to the Conference Palace to ensure smooth running of the whole operation and this helped Kasco to cater to the frequent changes in orders. Kasco was able to overcome the problem of providing hot and cold meals to many different locations.

Sanderson said the equip-ment used had to be disposable in order to avoid complications. So Kasco collaborated with one of the world's largest suppliers of disposable airlines equipment specially for transportation purposes and used the front loading hox for cold and hot meals to be assembled and kept ready. The box was designed to keep the meals ready at the distribution points, and very quickly brought, gathered and handed to the staff.

The flight kitchen worked 24 hours a day with the different sections supplying food for 26 airlines, the executive chef/ production, Petros Deligian-

Headded that be and his sous chess were responsible for the meal schedules and quality.

The kitchen also produces tanour bread from tandouri ovens, and all types of food are prepared in the flight kitchen. The main aim is to provide quality and value for cus-

He said raw materials were received from selected local supplies, and inspected for quality and validity before being stored. They are then recorded in the data processing

Deligiannis said that food samples were sent to baclesting before being taken to the kitchen. Preparation are made

one day before actual cooking. He said that hygiene control was of prime importance, and the flight kitchen had a well

Meals fit for kings

30,000 meals a day were provided by the Kuwait Aviation Services Company during the Islamic Summit in Kuwait last January. It was a major challenge and Kasco were equal to the task.

Arab region in general.

This expansion and financial

activity naturally required the

establishment of a company to

handle various services for the

KAC fleet and that of other

airlines operating to and from

Kasco was established to meet this need with a paid-up capital of KD 4.5 million.

Although a subsidiary of

KAC, Kasco has its own

independent hoard of direc-

Kasco managing director Khalid Al Duwaisan, said the company was first conceived in

1980 within the framework of a

plan drawn up for control on

service quality and to run it on

a more commercialised basis.

ble for running flight kitchen

and handling catering services for KAC and other airlines.

Later the company was able to take over the ground handling.

traffic, cargo and in-bouse reservation system,

protect and support KAC

against price changes by han-

catering unit which began

actual operations in January

catering and kitchen equip-ment. It has two floors and a

It is provided with up-to-date

dling such services.

Khalid Al Duwaisan,

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managing director of Kasco

basement area which houses

the equipment, machines and

workshops, and cost about KD

The flight kitchen bas a capacity of 10,000 meals a day

and this can be increased to

Traffic services include ramp

20,000 daily to meet the sum

handling services, such as bag-gage handling, cargo handling, and aircraft loading and off-

loading.
Engineering services include cleaning aircraft and back-up

The restaurant service operates all restaurants and

cafeterias at both terminals, as

well as the food and beverage

service at the airport transit

Technical services include maintenance of all KAC huild-

General services include the

printing press, laundry, and

ground transport for passen-

ngs and ground equipment.

Kasco bas been able to

The backbone of Kasco is the

He said Kasco was responsi-



A Kasco worker covers a tray with plastic cling sheets. Quality assurance staff check all dishes for eleanliness before taking them to the aircraft.

qualified laboratory staff to check food as it was produced. Quality assurance staff checked all dishes for total cleanliness before being taken to the aircraft, Kitchen staff underwent

medical tests every year and validity cards were renewed only after they passed these

He said that quality and weight control tests were made to ensure conformity with specifications.

Inspectors from Kuwait Municipality carried out spot checks. He said the basic operation of the kitchen was prepara-tion of meals which are then placed on trays inside trolleys and later served to passengers. The next step was to off-load equipment from returning flights and have them cleaned in

dish washing machines in readiness for the next flight.

The ramp section takes food and equipment in airconditioned vebicles, lifts them to the aircraft, removes the used trays and replaces them with

The airconditioned vehicles or loaders deliver food to many different types of aircraft, and despatchstaff route the vebicles to aircraft to ensure that the type of foodstuff ordered by the airlines for a particular flight arrives exactly as and when

He said Kasco has so far held eight extensive refresher courses in food preparation and catering, and successful staff were given certificates.

The executive chef is responsible for putting together 12different menus in various cuisines. Kasco's services are not limited to catering, and have spread to business also. It runs a printing press with modern equipment that cost about KD one million. And produces different brochures, calendars, posters and visiting

Expansion

Kasco has a sizeable maintenance department with a staff of 100, and provides services for aircraft, vehicles, and equipment.

It has hangurs, garages and workshops, with specialist engineers and machines to carry out routine checks.

Over the past few years KAC expansion due to the active air transport traffic to and from Kuwait which has been increasing in importance as a thriving financial and commercial centre in the Gulf area and the

By Keith Wells

FOR many years Kuwait has had ambitious plans to try and control all aspects of its oil industry from finding the crude in the ground to selling petrol or fertilisers or other petrochemicals to the consumers. The aim has constantly been to eliminate middlemen so that Kuwait can gain the utmost benefit from its most precious natural resources.

In 1980, these plans took a giant stride forward with the formation of KPC, the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation to provide an integrated managementstructure for the whole spectrum of activities in the oil industry. KPC acts as a sort of overseer to eliminate duplicaion of effort and facilities and has seven sister companies

under its umbrella.

Kuwait Dil Company (KOC) is responsible for all oil and gas exploration and production in Kuwait. Accordingly, over the past two or three years it has handed over all of its refining and exporting facilities to Kuwait National Petroleum Company IKNPC) which is solely responsible for all refining in Kuwait and for. the local marketing of

petroleum products. PIC, which stands for Petrochemical industries Company specialises in the production of fertilisers and other petro-chemicals and is active both in Kuwait and in several foreign oint ventures.

Kuwait Oil Tanker Corporation (KOTC) operates a fleet of 22 modern tankers ranging from VLCC supertankers to gas tanker ships like the Gas Prince which has been in the news lately. Besides the co-ordination of these four main companies, KPC is also responsible for the marketing of crude oil and products outside of Kuwaii. It also owns and manages three subsidiary companes. The Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Com-pany (KUFPEC) was founded in 1981 and is responsible for KPC's oil and gas exploration projects in areas outside Kuwait. Santa Fe International Corporation, purchased by KPC in 1981, has oil interests in the North Sea, Morocco, Indonesia, Oman. China and Egypt as well as owning C.F. Braun, one of the world's leading refinery engineering com-

panies. promoted as the 'fuel for the KPC's most recent venture is next 100 years. This was the Kuwait Petroleum Interval first unleaded petrol to be an interval of the control of the co national which was formed to ; marketed; in five European co-ordinate and control a number of companies and assets aquired by KPC during 1983. sically, KPI is the first example of an Opec member controlling both upstream and downstream activities since it gives Kuwait control of petrol stations all

ver Europe. By a series of interconnected purchases. KPI gained control of a network of outlets in Denand more popular throughout Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. The launch of 2085 anticipated national legislation in favour of unleaded petrol by up to three years and was an impressive example of KPI's ability to anticipate and satisfy its cus-

thing from stationery to staff

uniforms, logos for tanker

lorries and station forecourts.

cans of oil and other product packages. A major media com-

paign was launched to introduce Q 8 the first new petroleum brand in Europe for fifteen years.

Image

With its image of friendliness and quality, the Q8 brand was greeted enthusiastically by

both dealers and consumers.

Many of the service stations

were substantially expanded

and upgraded to coincide with

the launch and sales volume

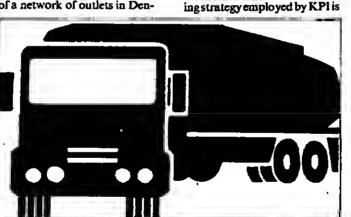
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One of KP1's modern filling stations in Europe.

get a bot or cold drink or snack. The Club Q 8 concept has expanded the role of a service station so that is no longer simply a place to fill your tank.

tinent. It also provides computerised invoicing which includes data on trucks' mileage, fuel consumption and other operational information essential to fleet managers. The most fully equipped centres provide relaxation rooms for drivers, showers, truck servicing and repair facilities, restaurants, money changing and extensive parking areas with special security protection. In the near future, the network will spread along the major trucking routes through France and into Britain.

In addition to all of the



However, new brand names and smart 'liveries aren't enough to launch a new continental company and KPI was aware that it needed to provide a new level of service and quality if it was to succeed. Over 8,000 employees and forecourt staff were given a specialised training programme to re-inforce the company's commit-tment to friendly service at all times. This sophisticated approach, integrating new products like 2085, bright modern design of logos, service stations and liveries, improved customer services and facilities is still not the end of the story.

KPI also set up the Kuwait Petroleum Rescarch and Technology laboratory in Rotter-dam. KPRT's brief was to design and formulate and complete range of new products to meet the needs of motorists, commercial fleet operators, farmers, the electrical industry and so on. For the launch of Q 8 over 100 new products had to be

individually developed.

The first of these innovative products to be marketed was Q Diesel which was launched in Italy in 1986. This was the first diesel in the world without the familiar acrid stench, but with the additional benefit of an anti foam additive. It is quick, clean and easy to pump because of the absence of foam. Q 8 Diesel has other additives which limit corrosion and reduce engine noise. The product was a great success in Italy and is being introduced in other European countries

Alongside Q 8 Diesel has been the development of the International Diesel Service which was started in Denmark in 1983 and quiekly expanded into Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy and Germany. This is a chain of Truck Centres all along the major European trunk routes. IDS provides international haulage companies with a fraud proof credit card system of purchasing fuel all across the con-

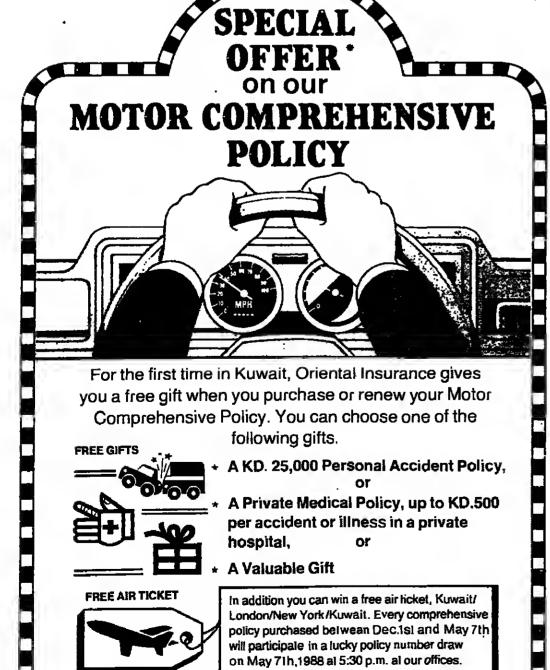
above, KPC also operates two refineries in Europe, one in Rotterdam, with a capacity of 75,000 barrels per day, and another in Denmark with a capacity of 60,000 barrels. This means that Kuwaiti crude can be offloaded, from KOTC taners, refined in Kuwaiti owned facilities in Europe, then markcted throughout the continent in the Q8 network of service stations. This unique operation has made Kuwait's oil industry one of the most sophisticated and integrated in the world. From Burgan to the Belgian truckstop, from Magwa to a petrol station in Milan, the entire interlocking series of operations in completely owned and controlled by

Kuwait. In a statement just one week ago the dynamic president of KPI, Mr Nader Sultan spoke of the company's aggressive intention to continue expan-sion in the refining and marketing of oil products. He said that the company intends to double its marketing capacity to at least 500,000 barrels per day by buying up new assets as

and when opportunities arise. Both in the UK and in our other existing markets, we have clearly identified the benefits of larger size and, where we can, we will pursue joint ventures in distribution and terminaling to gain some econ-omies of scale. He said pointing out that the company's upper limit of expansion would eventually be the one million harrels a day production ceiling set for Kuwait by Opec and also by Kuwait's desire to maintain a secure balance bet-

ween crude and product sales. Mr Sultan's comments make it clear that Kuwaii Petroleum International is destined to become an even more important player in the European market and that its aggressive) strategy will continue to make Kuwait one of the most innovative and sophisticated





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Construction boom may be over but building continues in Kuwait

Planning for the year 2000 AD

By Fathima Ahmed

THE construction boom in Kuwait is over but building has not stopped in Kuwait.

More than 48 government projects, some fairly large and prestigious, costiog ao estimated KD530 million, are oow in the planning stages. Some may traosform the face of Kuwait. About 85 new gardens will sprout and some existing ooes will be upgraded. Each of Kuwait's four districts will have between eight and 10 gardens. Reforestation is a priority for planners keen on "beautifying Kuwait."

Most projects are being planned in such a way as to complete the modernisation begun dur-

Two of the new high-rise buildings in Kuwait.

ing the construction boom of the 1970s. Other plans io the offiog include the construction of two cities that will accommodate an expected population increase by the year 2000 AD.

The ambitious Olympic Sports Village, which will have everything that sportsmen and sportswomeo oeed, will be the only one of its kind in the Gulf and is expected to be the pride of Kuwait. Another much talked about project which gets off the ground in the current 1985/1990 plan is the extension of the Seif Palace project.

Budget cuts and constraints have made planners and huilders more cost-conscious. They are carefully scrutinising each project to "look at cost variables" and incorporate them in their budgets. For instance, raw materials, their availability, and cost are studied before a project gets started. This is known as "predevelopment" study, when fluctuating estimated costs are studied. During the boom years such variables as the rising cost of raw material, availability of labour and other factors, did oot matter much. Now, the huilders have to keep a close watch on such variables.

Talal Al Othman, director of planning and follow-up office, said: "A thorough investigation confirms the client's requirements and reflects their needs."

Planners feel that clients -

ministries and establishments -- which pay for construction

"must be aware of the rising costs, enabling them to act accordingly."

The key-word is cautioo.
"Why postpone a project after huilding starts when it is better to plan ahead?" asks Al Othman, whose department over-

major government and semigovernment huildings.

Security

sees the construction of all

A major shift in planning policy is evident this year. Planners are emphasising the need for "more secure buildings" and are incorporating public shelters in the designs of all new buildings. Due to the stress on security, costs have shot up. But planners like Al Othman are reluctant to reveal the percentage of cost increase.

The concept of public shelters is widespread in such couotries as Finland where all buildings, public and private, have a shelter designed as a car park, the standard design concept.

The average oumher of visitors to a ministry, or office, the number of Kuwaiti employees, and other such factors are taken into consideration in finalising the design of public shelters.

The shelter will be small or large, depending on the individual need of each ministry, establishment or end user (client). "No country should overlook the safety factor to design," insists Al Othman.

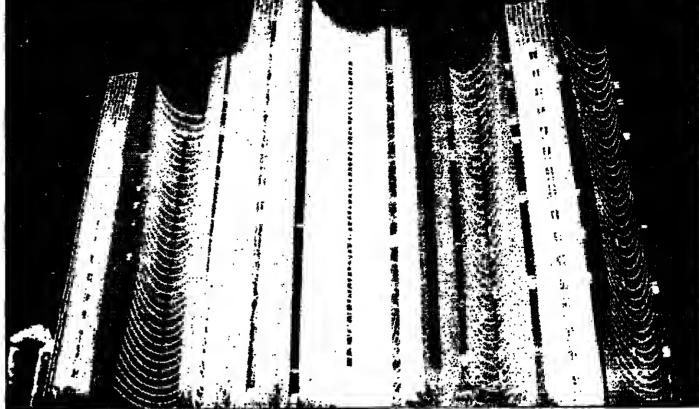
The construction iodustry, says Al Othman, has stabilised and is more selective. The socalled boom --- wheo huilding companies mushroomed -- has ended. Surprisingly, the cost of construction has good down. Al Othman said:"We guage the trend (of cost) by analysing bids, which are now coming in lower and lower." Factors responsible for this trend, he said. include a healtby labour market, availability of equipmeot and expertise. "For example, if labour is imported, construction costs double, for example from KD 20 to KD 40 per labourer imported," he explained.

Raw material is oow supplied hy local companies. Kuwaiti contractors are encouraged to hid for presulgious projects, in keeping with government policy to support the local market.

As Kuwait relies heavily on imports, delays are inevitable, hut are minimal due to ready availability of raw material and equipment on the local market. There have heen no major delays but work has been affected, said Al Othman.

Pre-planning is considered to be "money well-spent", particularly as it irons out problems in the initial stage. Al Othman admits "no plan is infallible" hut apparently, planners are "prepared", giving them a chance in make better judgemeots and re-evaluate initial designs.

MPW's planning aod followup office supervises the huilding and maiotenance of major complexes, and parks, for all service ministries in Kuwait. Some prestigious projects in the planning stages are the Amiri Diwao, Kuwait University campus, the Olympic Sports Complex. Io the health sector, hospitals for infectious discases, psychiatric and dental care are to be built. Three hospitals - Amiri, Mubarak and Farwania are to be expanded. A Postal Services Complex, Coast Guard headquarters and



The banking complex decked out in lights during a previous National Day celebration.

piers on three islands for them are also being planned. Headquarters for several ministries, iocluding the Interior, MPW and MEW, will be huilt. KPC has plans to huild an oil-sector complex.

The projects come under the 1985-1990 five year plan and were approved by a higher committee, comprising cahinel ministers. Some 85 new gardens, in addition to upgrading existing ones, are also in the nineline.

pipeline.

The Amiri Diwao project gets off the ground in March or April this year and will be huilt on the same site as the present Seif Palace. "Actually, it is an extension of the Seif Palace," explained Al Othmao. The huilders plan to backfill the site facing the sea and incorporate the existing huilding in the oew annexe. "The three major elemeots in the new Amiri Diwan would be the office of HH the Amir; the offices of HH the Crown Prioce and the Council of Ministers." This project is expected to cost about KD 84 million and will be completed in about five

Another hig project is the Kuwait University, which has been split in two stages. In the first phase, what is known as the transition period and ends in 1992, the present campuses in . Khaldiya, Shuwaikh, Keifan, Adeliya and Jahriya will be expanded to accom-

about 20,000.

University

In the second phase, which begins after 1992, a new university campus will be huilt. This will accommodate another

modate a student population of

20,000 students. A site for the second university has already been selected and the plan is nearly complete.

To begin with the Olympic Sports Village will have a sports stadium, indoor diving and

swimming facility. Later, it would be expanded to include "all facilities for sports people, becoming a self-contained village."

Due to the large inflow of letters in K uwait, one project in the offing that might alleviate

Due to the large inflow of letters in Kuwait, ooe project in the offing that might alleviate delays, is the Automated Postal Services Complex, which would have an automated sorting system for "early distribu-

tion of all incoming and outgo-

There is a wide-spread belief that many projects have been cancelled due to hudget cuts. Al Othman denies such reports and says "They were not cancelled hut postponed to reevaluate designs and modify them." Careful scrutiny, he justifies, pays in the long run.

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"Modifying design is less expensive than changing while work is underway on a project," he explains.

Changes

Plenty of changes occur from the time a project is planned to the time it actually starts. Such factors as changed needs, capacity, nature of function and size are studied during the planning stages.

Some clients --- the end user

Some clients — the end user — as Al Othman refers to the ministries and other public services, are "not awarc of the implications, particularly the cost, of modifying designs."

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In most instances, the client is taken by surprise by a sudden leap in costs due to modifications, he says explaining the major difficulty of plaoning and design.

He said construction work starts only after the estimated cost is approved by the client." Isn't it better to have the funds carmarked for a particular project than delay it after work

begins?" he asks.

Tenders are to be called shortly for several projects, which Al Othman did not specify. Others are still in phase one of the designing stage and may take a few years before they get off the ground.

Islamic aesthetics are being imhibed hy architects to please the clients, keen on preserving "the heritage of Kuwait".

The designs are a hlend of the old and the new. We are taking the best of both wurlds: Oriental and Occidental. But the aim is to make them ((huildings) functional, with an exterior which certainly has touches of Islamic design."

As many of the projects are still in the initial stages, it is difficult to describe what they would look like; some projects, like the Amiri Diwan, are too sensitive to discuss; but by the look of thiogs, the emphasis on 2000 AD buildiogs is certainly "high-tech" yet Oriental.



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Fighting a relentless battle against cancer

In the last 12 years the number of cancer cases in Kuwait has nearly doubled. Hope is provided to the terminally ill by a team of dedicated doctors and nurses at the Kuwait Cancer Centre who are trying to educate the public on the importance of early detection in treating this killer disease.

By Fathima Ahmed

KUWAIT's bealth policy has been to provide better facilities to prevent, treat and cure diseases. This policy is also applied for the treatment of cancer. Hope is provided to the terminally ill patients at the Kuwait Cancer Centre (KCC) by a team of extremely dedicated. but frustrated, doctors, who are fighting a relentless battle to help patients, Often, their efforts are wasted because a large percentage of patients seek help in the third or fourth stage of the disease. But there is always a slim ray of hope — early detection giving 80 to 90 per cent chance of survival.

KCC doctors bank on that slim chance, The key-word now is detection.

'I don't feel anything or any often beard by Dr Ahmed Lutfi Al Mubarak, a lung cancer specialist at the Kuwait Cancer Centre (KCC). "This is the time

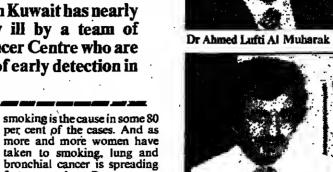
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treatment must start and will help a patient," says Dr Mubarak, who like his other colleagues at the KCC has been stressing the factor of early detection as one way to arrest

The incidence of cancer has risen over theyears, particularly in the last few years. Dr Mubarak explains: "More precise, accurate and definite diagnosis means we are able to identify such cases in larger numbers." Though treatment, in terms of availability of latest medical technology, has improved, doctors in Kuwait, like in other parts of the world, are unable to control the spread of lung and breast cancer.

in the last 12 years the number of cases has nearly doubled; recorded statistics show cases rose from 481 in 1974 to 950 in

Lung cancer is the biggest killer among males and has been rated number three among females in the last few years. Needless to say, hut



fast among them. Breast cancer among women is the number

one killer and accounted for the

largest number of cases - 157

Approach

the approach to the treatment

patients, doctors have laun-ched a long-term strategy to fight the single factor that needs

immediate attention: creating

Doctors feel if people are bet-ter informed about the disease,

it would be possible to detect

cancer cases at an early stage.

thus having a better chance of

treating it. As lung and breast

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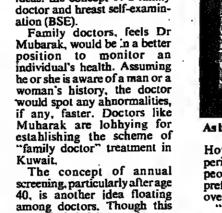
two types - lung and breast -

This has led to a major shift in

Dr Hussain Jazzaf ideas: the concept of a family

ation (BSE). of cancer. While treating

> 40, is another idea floating among doctors. Though this would be helpful, some doctors see it as an expensive affair.





Doctors view results on a TV monitor.



As hing and breast cancer are most common in Kuwait, doctors are disseminating informatinn about these twn types of cancers.

However, they recommend periodic medical checks-up for people over the age of 40, preferably every three years; for

over 50 year-olds, every year,
"Isn't prevention better?"
asks Dr Mubarak, who feels
extremely frustrated when patients come in a "serious condition." "There is so little we can do to help when the cancer has spread and has reached the hrain," he moans. Medical aid becomes ineffective in spite of the availability of high energy electron therapy - which can treat the disease at depths of two/three centimetres; mag-netic resonance imaging, which helps in localising treatment.

"All these treatments would

prove beneficial if the cancer is detected at an early stage," stresses Dr Mubarak. In early diagnosis, the survival rate is between 80 and 90 per cent. This is what KCC doctors are now aiming at for patients in Kuwait. As they cannot control the disease, they are trying to-influence detection.

The firt step in a long-term plan is the introduction of a systematic BSE in Hospitals Programme, launched this representing Sahah, Addan and other hospitals, were selected from the Sahah Medical District and are being taught BSE methods. Nurses study anatomy and physiology, advances made in diagnosis and treatment and the tech-

nique of self-examination. This is the first stage of the programme. In the second, the nurses would teach "healthy women" to conduct BSE, first among bospital patients - for example at the maternity hospital. The two-year programme, doctors hope, would create a network of nurses — and hopefully healthy women - to spread the message that "hreast self-examination is a healthy way to arrest the disease before

it spreads."
"BSE is the most practical, cost-free approach for early detection," asserts Dr Hussain Jazzaf. Doctors foresee initial resistance, and even rejection, hut they are confident that if enough information is cir-culated, it would work. In this programme the keyword is "practice regularly," preferably once a month and "make it a regular health habit." · Practice

Pamphlets are to be circulated among normal; healthy women, urging them to practice. How many would practice remains to be seen. "It has worked in the States. I don't see why it can't work in Kuwait,"

Nurses' training is one aspect of the two-year programme. The other is to evaluate how many cases, if any, were detected at an early stage among women who participated in the BSE programme to see if the campaign has borne any fruit.



PREGNANT?

The RT 3000 ultrasound machine

SINCE 1985, doctors have been urging women, through lectures and seminars conducted by the Cancer Club, run hy the Kuwait Women's Cultural Society, to practice hreast selfexamination.

"The response to attend lec-tures was poor," says Dalal Al Ghanim of the Cancer Club, an organisation formed to help doctors reach people in dif-ferent quarters of Kuwait. The idea was to create awareness among women, as they form the backbone of every family, educating them about the dis-ease with the hope of detecting cancer at an early stage. When the lectures started at the premises of the Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Society in late 1985, the initial response

was encouraging.

"Many women turned up for the first few lectures," recalls Dalal. Then, their numbers dwindled.

"We hardly bad five women attending a lecture," Dalal said. This was last year. So, doctors decided on a new strategy:

"If they don't come to us, we'll go to them," said Dalal. Periodically, actures are held at schools in one of the four health districts. Girls' schools were their target. The Club would invite students from a group of schools to attend the lecture. At some lectures, women who had been treated for the disease talked about the benefits of BSE and about their psy-

chological trauma.
"We hoped to get an audience of under 300 girls and female teachers. We were surprised when larger numbers turned up. They all seemed interested," said Dalal Al Ghanim.

Jeopardising The idea is to talk to students. who in turn, would take the message to their mothers back

"Health education must begin at home," assert Drs Mubarak and Jazzaf.

If teenagers, or 11/12 year-olds start smoking, "it is the responsibility of parents and the society" to reform them. And "if people smoke in offices homes or public places" they should consider what they are "doing to the health of the nonEducating women about breast cancer

The Cancer Club of Kuwait, through the Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Society is trying to disseminate information about cancer as well as bring a little cheer into patients' lives.

smoker, who is definitely affected by smoking."

"Smokers are not only

eopardising their own health, but they are putting others at

risk," stresses Dr Mubarak. He also urges people "not to neglect their health." "If someone has developed

smoker's cough, heseldom con-



Cheerfully decorated children's nursery at the Kuwait Cancer

sults a doctor," complains Dr Mubarak. Consult physicians is their message.

"There is no cause for alarm. Doctors can help if you help yourself," they say, emphasis-ing the benefits of early detec-tion of cancer. This is where the experienced, highly educated family doctor would play his role: rush the patient to hospital in case of emergency.

Due to the increased risk of cancer, doctors are taking a hard look at the social structure

and encouraging early marriage among women (late marriage is considered to be a risk factor for breast cancer); discourage childbirth after the age of 35 and are trying to deal with stress thrust on modern-

day career women.
"Cancer is a depressing illness. No one wants to admit its presence. Everyone fears the disease. Patients withdraw if they learn about it," said Dr Jazzaf. There is no cause to fear it but there is every reason to fight it. Doctors don't tell patients about the disease hut they make sure that their patient is not neglected. This is done through daily visits made by members, like Dulal Al Ghanim, of the Cancer Club.

"We try to bring a little bit of cheer in their lives. Most patients welcome our visits. particularly if they are non-Kuwaitis and don't have their families with them." Such visits are part of the Cancer Club's programme to help cancer victims, who are also provided with expensive medical aid.



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By Gail Seery

IN 1987. Kuwait made a return to the international rally world. holding its eighth International Raily, the second round of the Middle East Championship. It also hosted the first round of a newly created rally series, the Marlboro Desert Challenge a fitting step for the country which beld the first ever Gulf Rally, some fifteen years ago. For the first time for six years, a Kuwait driver, Tareq Al Wazzan, took a victory in an interoational event, winning the Jordan Jeep rally in December of last year.

The present season sees the Motorsports Divisions of the KT Club (KTMSD), the organisation responsible for ruoniog motorsports io Kuwait, trying to learn from past mistakes and to carry Kuwait into a new era of rallies, paying less attention to the conditions which are prevalent in other Gulf countries and further afield, and more to the unique oeeds of Kuwait rallying and its drivers.

It tends to be forgotten outside Kuwait that this was the first Gulf country to bold rallies, as loog ago as 1973. Rothmaos supported the rallies, later bringing Dave Richards and John Spiller to organise the events and to assist local drivers.

According to current Chairman of the Motorsports div-ision, Ahmed Al Hilal, an early Kuwait event was held in 1975, under the leadership of David Richards, oow in charge of Prodrive, and the BMW assault on the World Championship. lo 1978 however, govern-

meot restrictions against tobacco advertising led Rothmans to pull out of Kuwait rallies, leaving a very real void. Although Rothmans were and still are active elsewhere in the Gulf, most notably io sponsoring Qatari veteran Saeed Al Hajri, they have bad a low profile io Kuwait since, occasionally sponsoring local drivers, like Ahmed Al Hilal.

Tareq Al Wazzan's rallying career had been taking off at about this time. 1978 saw him visiting the Burmah Rally in Seotland, and the Cyprus Rally, making him the first Arab driver ever to rally outside the Middle East. He was unhappy to see Rothman's departure, and the potential

First Gulf country to hold rally

Motor rallying takes off in a big way in Kuwait



Kuwait's drivers and their friends pose outside a local hotel.

demise of Rallies in Kuwait. He led a delegation of drivers, including Ahmed Al Hilal, to the KT Club, where they explained their interest in the sport, and asked to be all-owed to set up a sports association under its auspices. "We explained that the people wanted this sport," said Ahmed Al Hilal. "We then formed a committee and selected a chairman. "In fact, Al Hilal was the first chairman, acting with Tareo Al

Wazzan as his deputy.

The association beld its first international rally in 1978, with Harry Carpenter as Clerk of the Course, and inaugurated the Kuwait National Championship, consisting of a series of local rallies with an overall winner to be declared at the end of the January to December season. Kuwait's eight internationals were held with different sponsors over the years,

Easier "It was easier in those days," said Hilal. The regulations from FIA were more straightforward and there was less work involved in organising the rallies. Marsballs were generally found from amongst the

British Servicemen in Kuwait and their families.

Altogether there were eight internationals over the years, held with a varying degree of success and efficiency. The first was won by Bill Murpby, driv-ing a Volvo 242. Tareq Al Waz-zan was second, in a BMW 2002 with John Spiller as his co-driver. Spiller went oo to co-drive for both Saeed Al Hajri and Mohammed Bin Sulayem before moving into a team maoagement position for Prodrive this year.

The 1979 rally was won by Harry Kalstrom in a Datsun 160 J, with Sbekhar Mehta in second place in an identical car. Third place that year was taken by Jean Ragnotti of France io a Renault 5.

Kalstrom and Mehta were back the following year: this time Mehta took first, and Calstrom second places. But in 1981 it was the turn of the Kuwaitis to take promineoce. First was Al Zafiri, partnered by Sadeq Ashkanani, secood was Ali Al Birami and third was Facz Chihab.

This was to prove a very brief ascendancy, Rothmans' David Riehards, who won the world navigators title io 1981, partnering Ari Vatanen, had found the driver be wanted to back, and with Spiller beside him, Al Hajri was to prove unstoppable. Since that time, which marked the advent of the big works teams, oo Kuwait born entrant has succeeded in wioning the Kuwait loternational

Sure enough, in the next international, which was held io 1983, Al Hajri took victory in ao Opel Manta, ebased by Kuwait based pairing Michel Saleh aod Toni Samia in their Toyota Celica. Third was Ahmed Al Zafiri in a Datsun 160 J. Saleb woo the rally in 1984, ahead of Zafiri and Ali Birami

In 1985, the rally was won by newcomer Mobammed Bin Sulayem, This was undoubtedly the most catastrophie rally ever beld in Kuwait. Organisers bad tried to bold an Omao-style enduraoce event with a 1700 km route. The route was oot good, road books contained mistakes, and the organisers timing was impossible for crews to meet. At one stage



Tareq Al Wazzan battling into second place in Kuwait's first International.

Sulayem looked likely to be the only fioisher, as Al Hajri went out on stage 3, and Michel Saleb dropped out a few stages later. However, some of the lateness penalties were rightly dropped, enabling some, but oot many to stay io the running.
Ottmar Lange and partoer
Josef Miskulnig were second
with Ahmed Al Nasser in third

Misconception

In 1986 there was no ioternational rally. A oumber of fac-tors governed this. For ooe thing, Harry Carpenter had left the country taking with him bis experience and cootacts with the British servicemen, who had been so indispensable as marshalls. There was also a measure of conflict within the eluh, that made it difficult to go ahead and produce a full scale

It is not true however, that Fisa, the governing body for

the sport, did not allow Kuwait to bold an international rally because of the problems of the year before. This is a popular miscooception and totally

Faez Chihab was the first National Champion, in 1980. The following year Al Wazzan won, in Toyota Celica, with Toni Samia beside him. Michel Saleb woo the ehampiooship in both 1982 and 83, and Ahmed Al Zafiri was Kuwait national champion the following year. Ahmed Al Hilal won the championship in both 1986 and 87, and is currently leading this years' championship, cbased closely by Tareq Al Wazzan woo, having taken a few years break from the sport, made a successful comeback to 1987,

and oow bopes to regain the Kuwait Championship title. 1987 saw something of rally renaissance in Kuwait. The eighth international was unanimously deemed the best ever

association's chairman.

alienated by the autocratic style

of leadership adopted by the

Ottmar Lange, who gave an interview to the Arah Times, criticising not only the organisers but also the sponsors and promoters, was hanned from driving for a year, and Arab Times sponsored driver Tarea Al Wazzan was banned for a month for an unhelievably minor infringement of club

At the elections for the new committee which followed shortly afterwards, the members showed a strong support for Lange, who was elected to the committee by a landslide, and a condemnation of the previous committee by their refusal to elect those who had held prominent positions the year before. Both bans were lifted, and the new committee, led by Ahmed Al Hilal, and comprising, Lange, Mansour Al Mulla, an ex-Chairman of the comminee, Ghazi Al Zafiri. Wael Khoury, Ali Al Birami and Imad Mahdi Habib, settled down to redefine the activities of the association.

Under their leadership the association changed its name to the KTMSD, and restructured the national championship season to take into account the long hot summer. The new seasons will run from September to April, a seemingly obvious step to take, but one which has never been adopted

by the Gulf Countries. In the first local rally of the current season, the club were confronted with so many entrants that they had to adapt the timing for the event accor-dingly. Some thirty-one entrants started the rally, the highest number ever for a local event in Kuwait. These were supported by a high number of marshalls of all nationalities, who were efficiently controlled and supported.

The next and ninth Kuwait International rally will be held oo March 1? & 18, under the leadership of Clerk of the Course Wael Khoury, and the Arab Times wishes the oew committee every success in its eodeavours to produce Kuwait's best rally to date.

Some rare photos from the early days

Down memory lane

organised by the club, and the

marks awarded by Fisa

observer Costas Glossotis bore

this out. The rally scored a high

number of points, and was organised by Facz Chihah, with the assistance of ex-Saleh

Kuwait had also been chosen

to bost the first round of the

new Marlboro Descrt Challenge, a new concept in 4x4 rallies, which was expected to

enable an ordinary driver with-

out heavy works backing to

compete realistically. It

achieved its aims in that Tareq

Alyan, driving a standard jeep subsequently became Mari-boro Desert Challenge cham-

pioo with only fifth, second and

sixth places to his credit, by an

However, it was the misman-

agement of the Jeep rally which

brought about a series of major

ebaoges for the future of the

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navigator Toni Samia.



Kalstrom starts the 1979 International



Saced Al Hajri in the early days



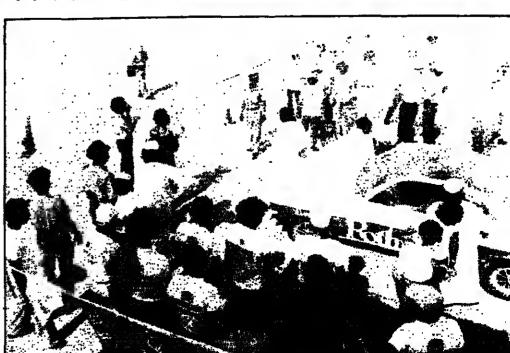
ng pair of rally veterans: Tareq Alyan (left) and Ahmed



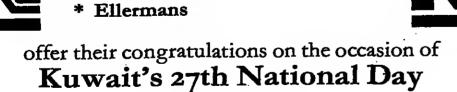
Bill Murphy, winner of the first Kuwait International in 1978



Harry Kalstrom takes a break during a very early Kuwait



A rally start: a small affair compared with today



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Kuwait's brave firemen prove equal to the task

Risking life and limb for Kuwait

By Lima Al Khalafawi

IT took 16 hours at the Sea Island oil terminal for fire fighters to extinguish the fire caused hy an Iranian missile and 21 hours for them to put out the fire aboard the tanker Sangari last vear.

Kuwait owes a great deal to its fire fighters who also risked their lives to extinguish the fire at the liquid gas plant in May and averted a major disaster because the fire could easily have detonated the huge storage tanks. Those involved in the incident still talk about the firemen with awe.

The Fire Department also put out a huge fire at Messilah area in 1985. It started at a small place but soon covered 15 kilometres, including warehouses, factories and many companies.

These are just hut a few examples of some thousands of incidents in which firemen risked their lives to save the country from major disasters. Before 1946 citizens had to cooperate to put out any fires by using primitive methods, such as huckets of sand or

In 1940, a Dodge water tanker was used by the municipality to put out fires, but the tanker had to be filled with water by using buckets.

In 1947 a new Ford water tanker fitted with a pump and fire hoses was bought, but it had to be pulled by donkeys. The tanker had a capacity of 50 gallons and used water from two local pools, known as Gharabally and Ben Doay.

The following year a fully equipped Ford fire engine was hrought to Kuwait and a crew of 12 firemen were trained hy Kuwait Oil Company in Ahmadi. There were two shifts to give round-the-clock protection against fires.

Merged

In 1949, the Fire Department had a new vehicle and a tanker, with a crew of 24 firemen. The station was located in the centre of the city and provided with a direct telephone line, and was called Centre No 1.

In 1950, the centre was provided with another four tankers and the staff increased to 30. In 1955, a small fire brigade was developed as part of the works administration and was provided with two pumps to fight fires that occurred on the premises.

In 1955 the municipality's

fire brigade merged with the works administration brigade, resulting in a total of three fully equipped fire fighting vehicles, one tanker and a crew of 16. This was named Centre No 2.

Centre No 3 was set up in Shuwaikh. A wooden boal fitted with a pump was used to fight fires in the port.

Centre No 4 was established at Jeevan, and 30 people joined it for four months training. In 1959 Centre No 5 was

established at the port and provided with one fire fighting vehicle, one ambulance, one tanker and eight fire men.

The following year secon-dary school graduates joined the training course at this centre and were later sent for a training course in the UK.

In 1962 the fire fighting for-ces joined the Public Works Administration and the head of the municipality at the time, Sheikh Fahd Al Salem, issued a decision renaming the centres according to their location. A fire fighting centre was established in Failaka, and

consisted of two tankers, one vehicle and 12 men working two shifts a day. From 1963 until 1983, efforts continued to develop the fire fighting services in Kuwait, and

City, Al Hilali and the port

Other centres were established and provided with modern equipment and trained officers in an effort to develop the fire fighting services.

A salvage centre was established in Al Salmmi, Umm Al Aish and Nuwaiseeb. Batches of Kuwaiti youths were sent ahroad for training

A total of 1,750, including officers, fire men and tech-nicians worked in the Fire Department.

The fire hrigade department became fully independent in 1983, and training, financial and administrative, fire preven-tion and fighting administrations were set up within the general administration.

Cuts

Despite the budget cuts in Kuwait, the Fire Department is getting KD 7 million in addition to its original budget because of the importance of its role in Kuwait, the deputy director-general, Abdul Aziz Al Raheem, told the Arab Times.

He said the Fire Department had imported modern equipment and sent employees



Fire boats extinguishing the blaze on the Sangari.

the equipment whenever neces-sary. He added that the department kept abreast with the latest fire fighting techniques used in advanced countries. He said about 1,000 fires

occurred every year and blamed the public for this. He said fires in houses topped the list, and were generally caused by frayed electric wires and cooking accidents.

Car fires were the next largest number. He said some people set fire to their cars deliberately in order to collect insurance, but such schemes rarely succeeded because they could be easily detected.

He said that a first class fire service was a necessity rather than a luxury in Kuwait because of its climate and its major industries.

Kuwait was indeed fortunate to have such an excellent and highly dedicated force to prolect it against fires, he said. A fireman with 13 years experience, Eid Al Sacedi, told the Arab Times about some incidents in his career and the dangerous situations he had

He said it took him one week

to convince his family to allow him to join the Fire Department because they believed it was a very dangerous job, and after so many years they were still worried whenever he went out on a call, "Putting your life at risk, surrounded hy fire and beat, is a job for brave men," he

Another fireman, Fadil Al Ali, who has 15 years experience, rejected the idea of encouraging his children to be



Abdul Aziz Al Raheem, deputy director-general of the Kuwait

firemen. He pointed out that it was a dangerous joh with one's life in danger every minute. He said there were marks on his arms and body to remind him of the dangers he had faced.

Both firemen said the department had all modern equipment and facilities, but lacked maintenance after heavy use.

Al Saeedi said that they hraved the flames while expecting a sudden explosion at the liquid gas plant, and their main concern was to prevent the heat reaching the oil tanks at Shuaiha. Strong hear could be felt from 25 metres away, they used cold water to cool the tanks and waited anxiously for more than seven hours. They managed to extinguish the fire that lasted seven days in 1984 and saved the area from a huge explosion.

Al Ali said that most fires took place in Shuwaikh, which was a congested industrial area. The fires were generally caused by frayed wires or cigarette ends. He spoke about a big fire that took place at the building of the Kuwait Flour Mills Company in the '70s and covered two floors. He said that chemicals and foam were used and great efforts were made

before the fire was put out. He praised the efforts of the security and protection depart-ment in , making people aware of the risks involved and said this helped to reduce the number of fires in Shuwaikh.

Al Sacedi blamed the department for not promoting firemen who held intermediate certificates and restricting promotions to those with secondary certificates.

He said they received poor compensation for their joh, and the danger allowance was only KD45, which was much less than that paid in Europe or the United States.

Both men said that those who had serious injuries and were unable to fight fires were transferred to administrative posts.

New recruits having secondary certificates were trained for six months and then sent to the US or England for two years continuous training, but they were only paid KD60 per month during this time, they

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A group of firemen report for duty.

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Kuwait's agricultural policy bearing fruit

By Jadranka Porter

KUWAITI farmers must be among the most fortunate in the world. When they need land they can lease it from the gover-

nment for a negligible amount. For every litre of milk they sell the government pays them 80 fils and for every kilogram of tomatoes they take to the market they receive 50 fils from the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fisheries. A farmer who digs a well can get upto KD3,000, and one who needs a tractor can hire it for a

The farms are sprayed with insecticide free of charge. greenhouses are supplied with desalinated water and electricity at subsidised prices. Loans, seeds, fertilisers and plant protection services are available on favourable terms.

Yet Kuwait is far from being as green as its people would like it to be. It imports about 90 per cent of the locally consumed food and its agricultural development is an uphill strug-gle for everyone involved.

Looked in a continuing bat-tle with the elements, the Paaf has turned to the latest advances in science and technology to help overcome hurdles posed by the harsh climate, sandy soil and hrackish water. Heavy subsidies that cost about KD 4 million in plantation alone, are part of the struggle to beat the the in hospitable terrain. But subsidies are not permanent, warns Ahmed Al Naqib, the deputy general manager for technical affairs at the Paaf. They are meant as an incentive and the government has reserved the right to withdraw some of the concessions from time to time.

the case of greenhouses which use desalinated water. "If everyone interested to run a greenhouse could do so under the government's programme of subsidies we would have run out of desalinated water" says Al Nagih.

This is the kind of enthusiasm the government man-aged to generate but it was forced to curb, it in order to maintain its programme within sensible limits. There is no way that Kuwait can match Saudi
Arabia's heavily subsidised
wheat production simply
because, unlike its neighbour, it
has not got arable land and
large quantities of fresh water.
But the scope of government
cfforts and assistance are by no

means been exhausted. The number of farms is on the increase and all around there have been encouraging developments. Efforts to plant more crops and produce more milk, meat and fish are not flag-

Self-sufficiency

Kuwait's territory extends over 1,781,800 hectares and only close to 160,000 hectares are suitable for agriculture, most of it being grazing land. Crops are grown on 4,500 hectares which produced in 1985/86 KD 26 million worth of the state of vegetables. Some 600 farms are situated in Wafra near the Saudi border and Abdali on Iraqi horder. Forestry area extends over some 5,000 hec-

Kuwait's self-sufficiency in poultry is about 40 per cent, in eggs 45 per cent and in fresh vegetables 20 per cent. Kuwait can meet 40 per cent of its fish, 26 per cent of its milk and 20 per cent of its meat consumption. Kuwait has more than 275.000



The latest advances in agricultural technology are employed to evercome burdles imposed by a barsh climate.



Locally grown tomatoes. than a third is in fruit producing

some 3,500 tons of dates. Some 65 per cent in green fodder requirements is met hy local farms.

Scarcity of fertile soil and fresh water has prompted the government to explore ways to overcome these shortages. A detailed soil survey and review of land use are shortly to be carried out in cooperation with the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science. Treated sewage water is used in addition to desalinated sea water and the underground hrackish water to irrigate the farms. Reserves of underground fresh water to be used in emergency are available in Rawdatein and Umm Al

The pride of government efforts in agriculture is the experimental farm in Omariya where new methods and crops examined and tried using the

Nations Development Programme and Food and Agriculture Organisation. In this respect Kuwait has been a frontrunner in the Gulf, and local farmers have benefitted from the advice proferred by experts at Omariya. The farm, established in 1953 has conducled experiments in growing vegetables, cereal crops, flowers, fruit trees, and fodder. It has also bred and raised cattle, poultry, sheep and goats. It has studied soil fertility, irrigation systems and water salinity.

With no shortage of advice and incentives from the government well-organised farmers should find their business a lucrative one, says At Naqih. Consumers have no reason to complain either especially when in the next three months the crops from Kuwaili farms hit the market. March, April and May are the months when vegetables are the cheapest in

A growing emphasis on vocational training

By Jadranka Porter

THE concept of higher education in Kuwait is undergoing eonsiderable changes with a growing emphasis on vocational training, seen as an effective vehicle to raise productive Kuwaiti workforce, according to a Kuwait University professor, Dr Hassan Al

But making vocational training attractive for Kuwaitis, who generally believe that nothing short of university education is acceptable, is proving to be among the most challenging tasks facing the education authorities.

Efforts to upgrade the concept of vocational training are particularly pertinent in view of the fact that 40 per cent of Kuwait's population is under 15 and the whole student and school attending population in the eountry numbers close to half a million, said Dr Ehra-

Most of them have great

hopes for career prospects in Kuwait. However the current profile of the Kuwaiti workforce falls by far short of the country's manpower requirements it is generally believed that vocational training, if given proper importance, can right a few wrongs. "In a developing country as ours, economic priorities should largely determine the educational priorities" Ebraheem the former education minister, poin-



Dr Hassan Al Ebraheem: attitudes towards manual work have to change

total national hudget is allocated to education which has been undergoing rapid expansion over the past 15 years, said Ehraheem. The education policy is geared to help achieve the goal of raising the proportion of Kuwaitis in the country to 50 per cent of the total population by the end of

this century.
"I believe that a country's system of education will either make it or break it" said Ibrahim, "Most countries are under pressure to evaluate the degree to which the educational system is geared to meet the actual economic oeeds of the country. The same concerns have led us to undertake such a re-evaluation in Kuwait, with the aim of redirecting our young generation to better serve their country and become more produc-

Among the first steps taken to boost the image of vocational training colleges was to put them and the university under the nmbrella of higher education with degrees from the training colleges being equivalent to the ones available at the university. At the same time the number of oew students admitted to the university was considerably reduced. "In practice this means that academically gifted students should go to the university, while those with more practical abilities are encouraged to to enrolat one of the specialist vocational colleges" said Ehraheem.

But to make vocational training popular much more will have to change than just a few rules. "Trying to make technical training attractive to the young people in Kuwaii needs not only a well-defined government policy but also a change in the attitude of people at large" he says.

Among these attitudes is the widespread belief that jobs are something that should be guaranteed by the government. This is particularly true in the case of university education which is often automatically associated with guaranteed employment. Ebraheem pointed out that in the West employment is linked to supply and demand and most job opportunities are to be found in



sis on vocational training is no that 40 per cent of Kuwait's population is under 15.

The President and Members of

The New Goans Overseas Association,

Kuwait

offer their congratulations on the

occasion

of Kuwait's

27th National Day

to His Highness

Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah

The Amir of Kuwait and

His Highness

Sheikh Saad Al Ăbdulla Al Salem

Al Sabah

The Crown Prince and Prime Minister

and the people of Kuwait.

ple in the West tend to select feel will eventually provide them with best job opportun-ities for their own abilities" he said. There is a lesson to be learnt there, he says. Outside the applied sciences, little thought is given in Kuwait to the selection of the programme

Attitudes

Attitudes towards manual work will also have to change, he contended. "Working with one's hands has come to be looked down on in today's society and a public campaign has been launched to try to change this' said Ebraheem. He also backs efforts aimed at encouraging students to take up courses in engineering and technology as opposed to social science. "About 70 per cent of all students at Arab universities pursue studies in humanities while comparatively few show interest in science, engineering and medicine. We are trying to reverse that ratio at Kuwait University" he said.

More importance is being attached to computer studies

, with plans to introduce a computer educatioo programme in all high schools. Post-graduate degrees, mainly available in science subjects, also reflect the shift in focus away from social science and in favour of the technical field, Ebraheem said. He questioned the wisdom of

sticking to the classical academie programme at Kuwait University with its orthodox concept of faculties and departments. "I wonder now whether such a structure can really serve the development plan of this country" he said. But he pointed to the efforts to rethink the university set-up which may result in some fresh changes.

He favours cooperation with universities overseas and says: "By throwing open our doors to the educational ideas and solutions of other nations, we can all benefit and learn a great deal from each other". But he stressed that exchange programmes are bilateral in nature. "That means we want to learn from you, hut you, in turn, must be willing to learn from us" said Ebraheem.



DAR AL Athar is living up to its reputatioo as a dynamo of cultural activity in Kuwait by organising a handicraft centre which will be based io the old Beit Al Badr, next door to the Sadu House on Arabian Gulf Street. The centre will be called Al Muhtarraf and will offer courses in ceramics, jewellery making, metalwork and watercolour painting. Al Muhtarraf will start operations in early

Beit Al Badr is a large rambling old house that was originally built in the period between 1837 and 1847. It was extensively re-built in 1937 and has. recently been completely restored to its former glory. Al Muhtarraf will be located in the rooms surrounding Hosh Al Harem, the women's courtyard. It's a marvellous setting for a handicraft center.

There are about fifteen rooms, although it is hard to be sure since there are lots of little nooks and crannies, hidden nooks and crannes, moden stairways leading up to quaint old sleeping galleries, lofts, hidey-holes and other architec-tural oddities to be explored. From the roof there is a lovely view of the Gulf and the National Museum next door.

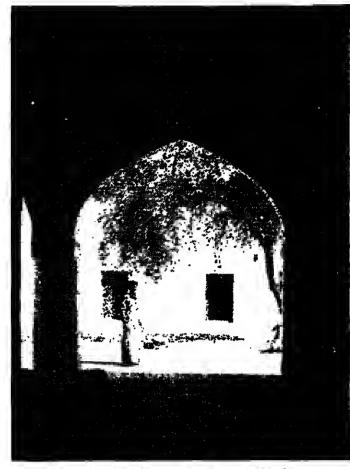
· There is even a well in the centre of the courtyard, shaded by a lovely old tree. The rooms have been carefully restored, the mangrove poles painted black against the golden rushes which are woven to form the ceilings. The walls are all whitewashed. Most of the rooms have niehes along the walls where the original inhabitants would have kept ornaments or

The walls are very thick, so even in summer it would have been cool and shady inside and there are lots of ventilation shafts that operate like badgirs, or windtowers, to catch every cooling breeze and channel it down into the rooms below. All the doors and shutters have been painted rich hrown. There are also a lot of intricately carved grilles for ventilation. Around two sides of the courtyard is a verandah-cum-cloister which adds to the cool and shady atmosphere of the place.

Al Muhtarraf will have its own kilns which will be placed where the old ovens used to be.

and there is plenty of roof space for drying pottery in the heat of

Focus on the arts in a historic setting



Beit Al Badr: this rambling old house will be a handicrafts centre offering courses in ceramics, jewellery making, metalwork and water-colour painting

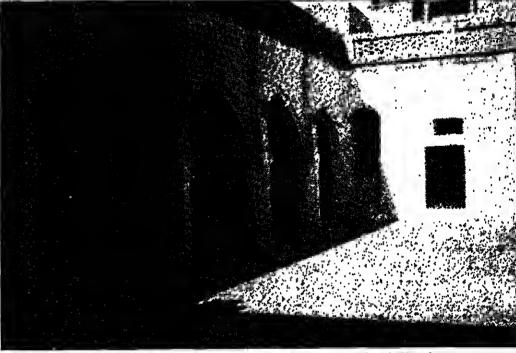
Abdul Kareem Al Ghadban is the coordinator of the project together with Susan Al Mutawwa who is handling the administration. Besides set courses in the various crafts, students will also be allowed to use the facilities in order to

follow their own projects.

There will be two types of ceramics classes: handhirilding and using an electric wheel, There will also be a special class for children to learn how to hand build objects in clay. The jewellery and metalwork classes will provide basie guidelines foranyone interested in making his own plates, rings or pen-dants. The watercolour classes will offer instruction in basic drawing as well as various water-colouring techniques. Sponsored by Sheikha Hussa, the dynamic Director of Dar Al Athar Al Islamiya, Al Muhtarraf is sure to become a popular focus of activity for all those who are interested in handicrafts.

The courses will be taught by the following instructors: Abdul Kareem Al Ghadban, pottery and crafts; Mohammed Al Mufti and Susan Al Mutawwa, ceramics; Sheikh Fawaz Al Sabah; advanced ceramics using the electric wheel. Bartholomew. jewellery and Suleiman Mohammed Ali, metalwork.

Anyone who is interested in participating in one or more of these courses is requested to inquire from Dar Al Athar for further details. Telephone 243



Another view of Beit Al Badr which is sure to become a focus of cultural activity in Kuwait.

Safat Square: a special place

KUWAIT: Safai Square in KUWAIT: Saiai Square in Kuwait's business centre has a special place in the hearts of the old and new generations in the country due to its close association with the past history, of what is now an oil rich Arah Gulf state.

According to the abridged Kuwaiti encyclopaedia, the word Safat means the hard white land whose hardness is caused hy geological factors. Safat was originally a cemetery before it was made into a caravan resting site, and a market centre selling dates woods, herbs, cereals, animal fat, barley, sheep and camels and also the venue for official and popular celebrations.

The growing importance of the Safat Square, a eustoms post was established to levy taxes on imports.

Among the most important

historie incidents in the Square was during the First World War when Britain imposed an economic blockade oo Kuwait for exporting arms to Palestine, Syria, Iraq and the Hejaz (now Saudi Arahia), which were then under the Turkish empire that was at war with Britain. That situation prompted the late



Celebration of a national event with the old flag of Kuwait.

Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Salim Al Sabah to assign his son Ahdalla to oversee exports from Kuwait.

It was also on this ground that the mobile cinema unit of the Kuwait Oil Company screened films for the public free of charge.

Safat was also the site of the popular celehration mounted by the Kuwaitis on February 25, 1950 to mark the assumption of Sheikh Abdulla Al Salim Al Sabah as Kuwait's 11th Amir. That date, was chosen to observe the independence of Kuwait io 1961 under the leadership of Sheikh Abdalla.

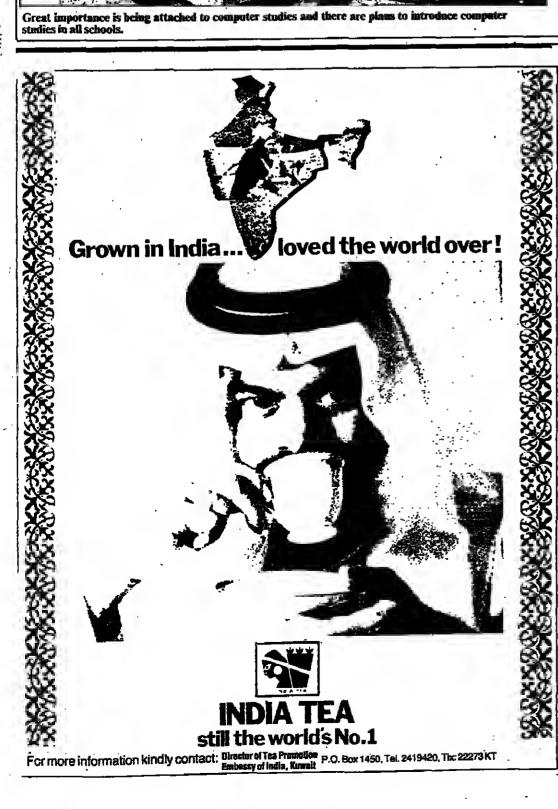
But it is only recently, in response to popular demand, that Safat Squere started to receive attention regarding renovation and beautification.

Four years ago, the Municipality contracted a number of foreign companies to beautify and modernise Safat as the country's first public square.
The project is constructed on an area of 12,000 square metres out of which 3,500 square metres is culovated with shrubs and flowers. The KD 4,200,000 (about 15

million dollars) project also includes granite and coloured tiles area, a fountain and a round-cement memorial statue surrounded by a granite wall representing the old wall of the city and a 30-metre high tower depicting a ship's mast.

The Safat Square project also includes pedestrians paths in the form of tunnels under the raised roads juncture, cafeterias and some handicraft shops and exhibition windows displaying Kuwaiti artists and seulptures and fine arts products.

The Square, io its new and renovated form, will he officially opened on February 25 when the nation celebrates the 27th anniversary of independence.



OUTLOOK

By Kathy Cuddihy A FEW years ago it was all

I could do to change a light bulb. Anything more complex received my undivided avoidance. I had heard the word 'thermostat,' for example, and no doubt passed our household model several times a day but, if left to my own devices, I would have frozen or fried before it occurred to me to make any adjustments to it. To my mind, 'technical' jobs belong in the realm of men. They invent/build/ buy all those complicated gadgets, so they can darn well fix them when they break, wear out or malfun-

I am not totally without interest or ability when it comes to houses. It's just that my enthusiasm takes on a creative rather than a functional form. Interior design seems so much more appealing than trying to repair a faulty drain. As luck would have it, though, in my case the 2 have gone hand in hand.

To satisfy the frustrated decorator in me, my dear hushand bought an old shell of a country cottage a few years ago and told me to decorate and design to my heart's content. What I didn't know at the time was that he was just being charitable ... without having any great faith in my project. I, on the other hand, only saw the place as it would eventually look, never in its original state ... which is just as well, con-

sidering its original state. With great enthusiasm, I transferred my ideas onto paper and tried to convince our rather sceptical architect to make them a reality. Some of my creations were obviously a little too avant-garde for this country creature whose design theories hadn't quite made it into the 20th century yet.

Phase I, the renovation

From domestic engineer to construction engineer



of the old house, was a great success -- a decorator's delight. Phase II, however, involved adding a large extension onto the original cottage. Now I was out of decora-

tion and into construction ... definitely not my field. In retrospect I shouldn't have felt intimidated: my limited knowledge prohably exceeded that of the old farmer whom the architect hired to do the huilding! The quantity of stupidities huilt into that extension destroyed my faith in contractors forever --- and that was only the faults I found immediately. The blunders which weren't instantly evident - like the floor that sloped and the sewage pipe that just huried itself somewhere in the field ins-

me once and for all that no huilder was ever going to put one over on me again. So recently, when we decided to add yet another extension, I learned enough about construction so that I could at least sound as though I knew what I was talking about. I had already

learned that whoever can

hluff best has won half the

septic tank — convinced

battle. This time I eliminated the architect and did my own design ... and hravely. weathered scathing male comments; "You can't ... huild a house in that shape. Walls are supposed to meet at right angles." Or, "Why on earth are you so concerned with 'halance'? The house is so big now that

only overhead traffic will appreciate the symmetry."

To my surprise and the huilder's astonishment, I coped with heating and insulation problems and quickly learned the rudiments of plumbing and

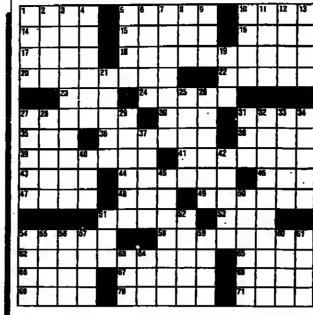
Needless to say, there were a few minor setbacks along the way. For instance, when I tried to research the economic feasibility of having a jacuzzi the hathroom salesman gave me a patronising smile and said, "Madam, if you can't afford the chauffer, you really shouldn't be considering a Rolls Royce." Good grief! Why do men in the "trade" look down on questions asked by women?

Another confusion arose

as a result of my trendy choice of lighting. Because they were the new low-voltage type, they required transformers. Because there were a lot of lights in one large room, they needed a lot of transformers. When the huilder asked me if I had considered doublegang switches, I had to think quickly. Double-gang switches? The only type of switch I had ever heard of was the on/off variety. "Perhaps triple-gang switches might be more suitahle," came my shot-in-the-dark reply. When the huilder acknowledged my decision with "Right you are, missus. I'll look into it right away." I knew that, if nothing else, I had mastered the game of hluff.

This phase of the cottage might be less than perfect, but the mistakes are my very own. Although the doors open in the wrong direction, at least all the floors are level

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

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Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you **♠** 93 The hidding has proceeded: South West

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1 Pass The bidding has proceeded: What action do you take?



"You've had a triple bypass."

. By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

Fakes are a lucrative business

By William Kazer

From Rolex watches to Gucci bags, Ralph Lauren shirts to IBM computers, if the world can make it. Asia will fake it.

Tough new laws and more arrests have taken a real bite out of the lucrative trade in fake goods but law enforcers told Reuter correspondents in Asian capitals they still face an uphill battle trying to put counterfeiters out of husiness.

Taiwan, once the centre of counterfeit goods, has led the fight against counterfeiting. rewnting its copyright law over

the past years.
"The government has cleaned up its act," said Jeffrey Harris, a private investigator in Taipei. 'They've gone through a 180 degree turn on counter-

Harris said about 80 per cent of the fake watches and parts sold worldwide were once made in Taiwañ. Touts

But touts still grab tourists outside their hotels and lead them to dingy flats where a fake Rolex watch costs \$25 dollars compared with several thousand for the real thing. Hundreds of fake Rolex waiehes are packed into small boxes, ready 10 be whisked away at the first hint of a police raid.

In Hong Kong, high-fashion clothes are where the money is. "Fashionwear is our hig problem. "said customs official John Howard, Hong Kong top investigator of counterfeiting.

high profit," he said. "There were 942 seizures of counterfeit goods as of the end of October compared with 1,174 io all of 1986 and only 353 in 1980.

"There's good demand and

Law enforcers say they have made a hig breakthrough in fightiog computer software counterfeiters with the first criminal conviction on

In various Asian capitals, law enforcers face an uphill battle trying to curb counterfeiting of high-quality goods and in spite of tough controls on copyright violations, Gucci bags, Rolex watches, IBM computers and even antique carvings are all available for a fraction of the price.



A Cartier watch made in Taiwan with a £30 price tag. Taiwan once the centre of counterfeit goods; has led the fight against

copyright violations.
"We think this is a major change," said a legal department official.

Copies of the best known computer software programmes - not to mention the computers themselves - are still readily available. Sentence

Indonesia, the world's leading exporter of pirated music, took a major step toward curbing its giant piracy industry when it passed legislation in September stiffening penalties for copyright violations.

The law raised the maximum

senience for copyright pirates from three 10 seven years in jail

and quadrupled the top fine to \$60,000 dollars. Copyright protection was extended to foreign films, music, hooks, computer software, paintings, cultural performances and architectural designs. But bootleg music cassettes are still available at dozens of downtown shops.

Singapore's firm action against imitations has shut the once thriving market in fakes in popular Chinatown and the Change Alley shopping areas. Pirated video and audio caspeared since a tough copyright act was enacted last January. \$50,000 for each illegally copied article and up to five years imprisonment for people

offering them for sale.
You can still huy "Gucci"
wallets or "Lacoste" T-shirts from back-street peddlers for a fraction of the cost of the real

thing.
In Bangkok, Boonma
Tejavanija, a lawyer whose firm specialises in copyright, patent and trademark infringement cases for big multinational companies, said there was a shift in counterfeit production to Thailand from Taiwan and Hong Kong where labour was costlicr and penalties tougher.
The top fine for counterfeit-

ing goods other than potentially harmful products such as pharmaceuticals and food is 6,000 baht (\$ 240) and three years in jail, though both fines and jail terms are usually much

Virtually any brand of any consumer article can be found.
"We can get you anything,"
said one vendor. "If you want a
Porsche I can find someone to make you one in fibreglass." Pirated cassettes costing bet-

ween one and two dollars are easily found by cocking an ear and following the rhythm — sidewalk dealers set up massive speakers hammering out the latest sounds beside their stalls with the latest tapes.

In India, designer fakes are growing in popularity.
"If you want a pair of jeans,

the trader will ask "geouine or fake?" If you opt for the fake, the next question is "cheap fake or quality fake? and finally, he will ask: "What sort of label would you like - Levi, Lee or Wrangler?"

The best come from Singapore and Hong Kong, the poor quality from Bangladesh and Nepal, or from sweatshops in Calcutta's dock area.

Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Today you will be able to make good progress. You should not take too much for granted. Try to be a little more precise. Be lenient.



You will be at your best and

YOUR STARS

should not drive yourself too hard. Something you had feared would happen will not. Nor however will something happen that you hoped would. Be impartial.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will be better able to face up to your responsibilities. Make sure you do not get into an argument. Take much better care of your health. Be provident.



Do not take anything for granted just now. Nor should you jump to conclusions, await developemnts, Try to avoid taking on any new commitments for the moment. Be more self-sufficient.



You will not feel quite as well as you would wish to. Try to have a little more confidence in yourself. Seek to effect a better balance between reason and emotion. Be loyal,



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 2t)

You will be able to make good progress with a matter which you consider to be important. You will be able to rely on your friends. Make sure you do not have too many late nights in succession. Be



AND WHAT DOYOU

CONSIDER IMPOR ...

You must not allow work to eat into your private life. You will be better able to deal with the day's problems. Do not try to do more than you have time and energy for.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You should not try to be all things to all men. Have the courage of your convictions, tf you are learning a language or anything else you must persevere. Be moderate.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You should not admit defeat too quickly. You should try to have a little more faith in yourself and confidence in others. Make sure you do not neglect an infection however slight. Be affectionate.



By Johnny Hart

terms with yourself . You will tire more easily and should conserve your energies. Do your utmost to avoid getting into an argument. Be

The Moon's more favourable

influence will help you to come to



You should try to spend a little time on your own. Make sure you

do oot turn right without looking what is coming lowards you. Do not place reliance on chance or trust to luck. Be sincere.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You should not expect every thing to turn out just as you would like it to be. You should not place too much trust in rumours. Keep at open mind towards new develop ments. Be moderate.

By Leslie Childe

STATUS-minded Italians wanting to impress their guests can now "rent a masterpiece."

Van Dyck and Veronese are among the masters whose paintings are for hire -- if you can afford up to £37,000 a month for

the privilege.
Is it possible to do it a little more cheaply? Yes, you can hire hy the week, if you so prefer. One of the masterpieces people in Milan are hiring for their sit-

Rent-a-masterpiece scheme for art snobs

ting rooms is valued at nearly. The service has been started by

company called "Leasarte". Most of its capital is owned by one of Italy's top banks - the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. The rest has been invested by a leading art dealer in the north

"It sideal for people who want to put on a hig show for a party or some other kind of social

occasion," an official said. "It's great for keeping up with

the Rossis."The surname, Rossi,

is as common in Italy as "Jones"

in Britain, where one "keeps up

Leasarte has at the moment 150 masterpieces in its hire catalogue. The service has its headquarters in a deconsecrated church.

with the Joneses."

supermarket," says the man who had the idea, Signor Gilberto Algranti. "Our clientele — the custommers we aim at -- are nich prople who want to make a great

impression, if only for a few days.

"It's just like walking into an art

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Economists review functions of research departments in Kuwait banks

Overall strategic planning process brings new image

By M.C. Bose

RESEARCH was once considered a relatively less importaol area in banking business. This trend has undergone a change in recent years, especially after the beginning of the 1980s. Today, banks all over the world place due emphasis on research and a clear indication of this is banks' increased spending on hiring researchers.

Research in hanks encompasses now a wide variety of areas such as bank marketing, product and services development, human resources management, economic and financial analysis etc. In the overall strategic planning, a vital tool used by hanks for planning profit and business development, hankers rely heavily on research cooteots. Note that like manufacturing industries, banks today place great importance in market esearch and product surveys before launching a new product

The Kuwaiti banks too caught up with banks abroad io carrying out research, though at a modest

Steps

In recent years, most Kuwaiti hanks have initiated steps towards hiring research personnel and setting up research. departments. At one time, the primary task of the researchers was to prepare the annual reports of the banks and to hring out periodic publications, mostly statistical in nature. In contrast, researchers today

are called upon to give opinions on a variety of issues which have direct or indirect bearing on banking husiness.

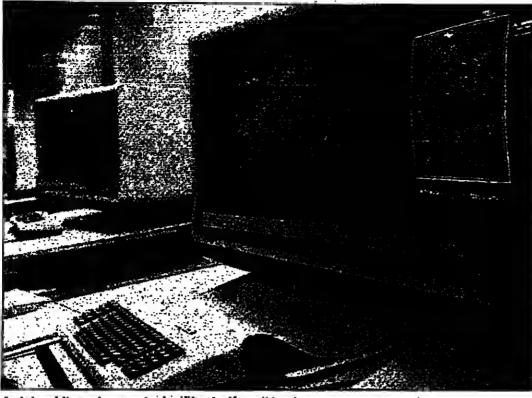
Researchers are now seen as the "think-tank" for the banks. Dr Ahdullah M. S Ghanem, director of the Institute of Banking Studies (BIS) and Dr Mohammad Al Mahmeed head of the Research Unit told the Arah Times at a macro-level, the Institute of Banking Studies is at the forefront in conduction research relevant to haoking industry. Its Research Unit (set up in 1982) is actively involved io

Relevance

Here one must make a distinction between the type of research done in banks and at the IBS. In so far as hanks are concerned, their researches mostly address to issues of particular relevance to the individual hanks. In the process, they lose sight of the aggregative view. Further. researchers in banks are centred on collation of information and their dissemination.

The IBS is only trying to fill in this vacuum by conducting research using macro-level data bearing in mind the overall interest of the banking industry. The findings of such studies are made available in the form of publications, 'they added.

At the IBS, research activity focussed on three specific areas. Firstly, it brings out three key



A state-of-the-art computer lacility at a Kuwait bank

publications such as. Bank Operating Statistics, Financial Index for Kuwait Stock Exchange Listed Companies and GCC Banks: Financial Report.

The Bank Operating Statistics is published annually. It is intended to he a comprehensive reference guide and a convenient source of statistics relating to the grnwth and development and performance of the Kuwaiti

The Financial Index jan annual publication) is a reference hook on the performance, growth and development of the domestic companies and the corporate sector in Kuwait.

The GCC Banks: Financial Réport, provides vital information regarding banking husiness in the Arab Gulf Co-operation Council states.

Sludies

A second area of emphasis is applied research. Studies covering the areas of marketing, busiapplied research, relating to ness, development economic various aspects of banking and forecasting, monetary and fiscal. policies; organisation and man-. agement human resources development on banking laws and regulations are conducted from time to time.

While selecting such studies. due attention is paid on the overall aim of these studies is to suggest new ideas to banks on the various issues cited above.

They said that the third area of interest is io huilding up a data base for the banking industry in Kuwait. Efforts are underway in collecting and analysing of data on a variety of aspects relevant to banks. "Eventually our aim is to provide access to banks to our data bank through a net work of computer terminals.

They added: "At the IBS, we are formulating a three-year plan in consultation with banks to set the research priority. The new plan will be operative from the new academic year Jie, from June 1988). All research projects will be carried out within the framework of this three-year plan."

When asked about the resources, they said that steps have been taken to acquire the required resources. Firstly, "we have acquired all the hardware including the main-frame computer with multiple terminals and advanced personnal computer system. We have also acquired sophisticated software package for data eotry, analysis and interpretation. We are also in the process of acquiring artificial intelligence system. Also, we have a well equipped library with a huge collection of books and periodicals, including a good team of academicians and researchers with practical hacking knowledge.

Dr Farouk Shalaby, manager, Research Department of Kuwait Central Bank has said research departments in central banks thay an important role represen-ted in monitoring and studying the domestic and international economie floancial and mooetary developments, particularly those affecting the course of the domestic economy, its growth and stability.

Every central bank seeks to develop its research department as a centre of expertise in the economic analysis and general data, particularly those relating to domestic monetary and fiscal

policy.
"This means that research department is to be entrusted with the preparation of ecooomic studies and reports related to formulating the central bank's monetary policy. Further, it manages to prepare the relevant statistical data or make it availahle either from the bank itself or from other sources," he added.

Dr Shalahy said that the

integral part of the central bank which entails that it should work in harmooy with other departments io the bank in general and

other sections, if any, of these

departments in particular.

Responsibility The nature of work performed by research department, as other departments in the central bank is characterised by general responsibility which requires objectivity, accuracy and comprehensiveness on the part of research department. Being the bank of the government, the central bank provides it with many monetary and financial reports and analyses of issues relating to decisioo making, and it also guides the hanking system toward general objectives to be realised by that system.

To this end, he added the

research department must monitor the domestic economic events and should not keep itself within a theoretical framework of unrealistic researches (known as the ivory tower economics). . Dr Shalaby said many factors should be taken into coosideration, particularly the buman resources which will make it difficult for the department to achieve its objectives due to a deficiency or lack in these potentials or resources. This will stimulate the department to concentrate on raising the standards of its researchers hy making them aware of the most up-to-date methods of scientific research and gaining experience from other specialists in the bank and

Activities
Thus, it is the department's responsibility to identify the fields in which its researchers are outstanding and coosequently entrust them with appropriate researches.

"practical" experience outside.

Various other activities carried out periodically or research department is an seasonally by the department of

hacks, such as the issue of economie builetins and reports at certain time of the year, overbur-den theresearchers, a fact that occessitates the pre-arrangement of these activities, to identify their priorities on the one band, and to organise their perfor-mance throughout the year, oo the other.

These activities are summarised as follows: (a) Periodical activities, such as the preparation of annual economic reports, monthly and quarterly monetary and statistical bulletins (in both Arabic and English), data on halance of payments, providing different agencies with these data and answering any relevant inquiries. (b) Varinus econ-omic studies and reports. (c) Co-ordinating and preparing different data in conjunction with other agencies like the IMF. 1d) Representing the cen-tral bank or the department itself in any technical committees or meetings held by the GCC cen-

tral banks or by the Arah Mon-etary Fund (AMF) for example. The clear perspective of the department framework of activities, in the light of the above coosiderations, will not only determine the role of the department, hut also it will lead to the creatinn of a co-operative group of researchers, each member carries out its function within the general framework of the whole

Objectives

The functions of the economic research departments in central banks are determined in the light of the objectives of these banks represented in supervision activity, regulating the monetary position with the aim of initiating harmony between economic and monetary objectives.

Despite the absence of specific rules and regulations to be ahided hy all central banks in achieving their objectives, there are common functions aiming at the realisation of adequate level of monetary stability and regulating domestic liquidity by the central bank which will thereby ensure regular growth in productive sectors. .

Dr Shalaby said to perform its role in the preparation of studies and policy iodicators necessary for monitoring and developing the monetary policy ios-truments, the research department follows-up periodically, some local and international indicators such as price indices. mainly those of cost of living, interest rates, ioterbank moocy market, liquidity in the banking and financial sector, the domestic government expenditure, trade balance, halance of payments and fluctuations io exchange rantes.

Development in international interest rates and the exchange rates of major currencies receive a remarkable attention by the research departments in central banks. It is also important to note the role of credit facilities which are under constant supervision by these central banks so as to guarantee the existence of

local credit sufficient to finance the productive activities in nonoil sectors and to curb facilities granted for speculation purposes due to their domestic inflation pressures or shortage in domestic liquidity when they are used for foreign speculations.

Attention The research department in the Ceotral Bank of Kuwait gives, for example, due attention to the following:

 Studies on the most important domestic, economic, financial and monetary developments and events. Therefore, these studies are not limited to the banking and financial sector only, but they also include the discussion of public finance, prices, foreign trade, halance of payments and oil economies.

 Studies aiming at improving the estimated items of the Kuwaiti balance of payments.

• Researchers monitoring the most important developments and problems of the banking and financial system in Kuwait.

 Observing and monitoring the international economic developments, particularly the monetary (such as interest rates) to study their effects on some local variables.

 Studies on major iodices in Kuwait (import prices — volume of imports - wholesale prices cost of living) in conjunction with other agencies outside the bank to the aim of improving these indices and avoiding their

deficiencies. The bank also monitoring and analysing several policy iodicators such as the domestic liquidity and interst rates. Statistical data and

information

The economic monetary statistical data and information that are available to the central banks enable them to carry out studies oo the national economy that would help in drawing up a sound mooetary policy at present and its forecasts in the future. This means that the statistical activities of the research (& statistics) department should not be confined only to entering data in its relevant tables or statements in routine work, far from improvement, developmeet or pre-planning which aim at the gradual shift from the descriptive ecodomic analysis to the precise and compreheosive

quantitative analysis. In addition to the data available io the bank, the research data outside the hank, particularly in other official institutions which issue data related to the bank's work. This difficult job is occessary for the preparation of a data base on economic, financial and monctary matters, characterised hy periodical accurate updated and homogencous information in a form that makes this data easy to be used in a quantitative analysis of the aspects of domestic economy and in forecasting the most important economic and mon-

(To be continued)

World Business Summary

Texaco to pay government \$1.25 billion in settlement

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Feb23, (Renter): Texaco loc said today it had agreed to pay the government \$1.25 billion, plus interest, to settle federal charges that it violated oil price controls between 1973 and 1981. The Energy Department's claims against the company totalled more than \$2.1 billion. Texaco said the agreement settles its dispute with the department stemming from the company's crude oil and refined product priciog when federal oil price controls were in place. Texaco, the third-largest US oil company, said the settlement would have no impact on its current earnings because the payment would be covered by reserves included in its bankruptcy plan. Texaco is currently in bankruptcy proceedings as a result of its drawn-out battle with Pennzoi empany. Late last year Texaco agreed to pay Pennzoil \$3 billion in a settlement plan now under shareholder consideration.

Texaco said it would pay the Energy Department \$400 million shortly after the agreement was finalised. It said the balance would be paid in five installments, with the first payment of \$190 million due 18 months after the agreement becomes effective.

Turkey handling foreign debt well, says Rockefeller

ISTANBUL, Feh 23, (Reuter): US Banker David Rockefeller praised Turkey's handling of its foreign debt today but said it ould hold down new borrowings this year. "I don't see any cause for concern," Rockefeller told reporters during a visit to Istanbul's Stock Exchange in answer to questions about Torkey's estimated \$35 billion debt. "The leadership of the Turkish government understands the problem very well and manages it very well." But he said the Turkish economy was "a little overheated" and the government should borrow less this year to maiotain its credit-worthiness and bring down a 60 per cent inflation rate. Deputy Prime Minister Koya Erdem told a seminar on Monday that Turkey would pay \$7.27 billion io principal and interest on its debts io 1988, the left-leaning Cumburiyet newspaper said. Turkey paid out \$4.44 billion to the first 10 months of 1987, but the Central Bank has not revealed how much of this was raised through fresh borrowing. Rockefeller, who headed Chase Manhattan Bank from 1969 to 1980 and now chairs its international advisory committee, met Prime Minister Turgut Ozal and other officials in Ankara on Monday at the start of a European tour. Asked in Ankara bow banks would react if Torkey sought to restructure or reschedule its debts, he said: "If they needed to, I am sure the creditor banks would be prepared to do

He added: "I have no reason to believe they intend to ask for a rescheduling." Ozal, who has taken pride in Turkey's improved credit-worthiness this decade, said in December he would not try to reschedule the foreign dehts. "It is a well-known fact that since 1979 or so Turkey has in a very disciplined way met its obliga-tions," Chase executive vice-president Donald Bondreao said.

Samba profits surge

BRITAIN, Feh 23, (Reuter): Rivadh-based Saudi American Bank (Samba), the kingdom's largest joint venture hank, reported today its first iocrease in net profit for five years. It said net profit for 1987 rose 12 per cent to 90.1 million riyals (\$24 million) from 80.7 million riyals (\$21.5 million) in 1986. "I think it's the start of a frend where banks, after coming through a difficult period, are starting to look better," managing director Shawkat Aziz told Reuters. Bank profits io the kingdom have been affected by bad loans to the private sector since government oil revenues began declining in the early 1980s. Samba, owned 40 pct by Citibank Na. is the third of the kingdom's nine joint venture banks to release 1987 results. Arab National Bank's net profits rose 32 per cent to 201.2 million riyals (\$54 million), while net profits at Al Bank Al Sandi Al Fransi fell 47 per cent to 64.4 million riyals [\$17 million).

Samba reduced its provisions for bad and doubtful debts to 166.8 million riyals (\$44.5 million) from 180.3 million riyals [\$48.5 million) from 180.3 million riyals [\$48.5 million] million) in 1986. "We have been taking substantial provisions for several years and now think we can start reducing them," Aziz

The bank proposed a dividend of 63.0 million riyals (\$17 million), down from 70.0 million riyals (\$19 million) in 1986. It said deposits of the end of 1987 were up 24 pct at 15.36 billion riyals |\$4.1 billion).

Samba was given permission by the Saudi Arubiau Monetary Authority earlier this mouth to double its capital to 600 million riyals (\$160 million) by taking funds from reserves.

US durable goods orders fall

WASHINGTON, Feb 23, (Reuter): Orders received by US manufacturers of durable goods fell 2.8 per cent in January, wiping out part of a 4.1 per cent rise in December, the government said today. Excluding the volatile category of defence equipment, orders fell 2.1 per cent last mouth after jumping 5.3 per cent in December, the Commerce Department said. Economists had expected a decline in overall orders of about three per cent, largely in reaction to the sharp rise in December, which was caused by a big aircraft order.

The rise in December was originally reported as 6.7 per cent but had already been scaled back to 4.9 per cent when the government released statistics on total factory orders in December. Economists were not alarmed by the decline in January, saying it was to be expected after the surge in December. If the results of the two months are overaged, orders show a modest increase, and economists said manufacturers of durable goods should continue to benefit from the current export boom spurred by the cheap dollar. The Reagan administration is counting on strength in the manufacturing sector to offset a weakening in US consumer demand and keep the overall economy expanding at least until November's general election. The 2.8 per cent January decline in durable goods orders, to a seasonally adjusted \$112.23 hillion, was the first monthly drop since a 0.1 per cent dip in November. It was the largest decline since January 1987, when orders fell 8.0 per cent. Durable goods are expensive items such as cars, refrigerators and machine tools designed to last at least two years. The pattern of orders was mixed io January. New orders for

transportation equipment and primary metals were down sharply, white orders for electrical and non-electrical machinery rose, the Commerce Department said.

Abu Ghazaleh to chair Aspip meeting

THE board of the Arab Society for the Protection of Industrial Property (Aspip) will hold its meeting, chaired by the President of Aspip Talal Abu Ghazaleh, in Cairo, Egypt, on Feb 25, it was announced in Kuwait yesterday. According to an Aspip press release, simultaneously all the Aspip members from the Arab countries will hold o general assembly. The two meetings, bosted by Aspip vice-president Mrs Hoda Abdel Hadi, will discuss Aspip accomplishments on both Arab and international spheres in its first year of establishment and the work plan. Aspip was recently accepted as a member of World Intellectual Property Organisation (Wipo) in Geneva. The president of Aspip has also received a written confirmation from the Secretary-General of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (Aippi) in Zurich that procedures for admitting Aspip to Aippi are now complete and this will be decided officially during the coming meetings of the general assembly of Aippi in Sydney, Australia in April. The agenda of the board and general assembly meetings includes a number of issues related to the development of Aspip performance, one of them is holding the first international Arab conference of industrial property in Bahrain from December 3.5, 1988, in support of local Arab associations and the participation of Aspip in international specialised cunferences, training programmes for Arab professionals, and a number of other administrative items.

Central bank likely to push interest rates lower

Fed chief to outline US monetary goals

WASHINGTON, Feh 23, (AP): Many economists believe the Federal Reserve is standing ready to push interest rates lower - as it did after the October stock market crash - if the US economy shows additional signs

Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan plans to reveal the central hank's monetary goals at a hearing today before the House Banking Committee.

He is not expected to produce any surprises, but the hearing nonetheless will be watched closely hy world financial mark-ets because it will be Greenspan's first appearance to address monetary strategy since becoming chairman last September. Economists reason that as

long as the dollar remains stable and inflation stays under con-trol, the central bank will lean toward a looser credit policy, especially in an election year. Many analysts believe the

conditions slightly io January, a change that has driven mortgage and other rates lower in recent "The Fed doesn't want to take the risk of easing further and it

Federal Reserve loosened credit

certainly doesn't want to tighten right now," said Tom Megan, an economist with Evans Economics, a Washington consulting

The goal of the central bank is to supply enough money to keep the economy growing at a healthy rate while guarding against

In performing its tasks, the Federal Reserve establishes growth targets for the various

measures of the money supply. Greenspan will reveal today what those targets are for 1988. The central bank has come under recent criticism from the administration of President

Ronald Reagan over its handling of money growth. The President's Council of

report on Friday which said tight Fed money policies were partly responsible for triggering the Oct

Greenspan, less than a month

after succeeding Paul Voleker.

19 stock market crash.

Economic Advisers issued a

its discount rate from 5.5 per cent to 6 percent on Sept 4. The action
— which raised the rate the Federal Reserve charges to make bank loans - occurred as the value of the dollar was falling

sharply and causing fears of higher domestic inflation. Change

· After the record fall in the stock market on Oct 19, the Federal Reserve reversed course and pledged to pump as much money as was needed into the economy to cushion the effects from the sudden loss of stock

The change in course sent interest rates lower, hat rates began to rise again in December

the hanking system in order to guard against inflation. Beryl Sprinkel, the president's chief economic adviser, and

etary variables," he added.

other Reagan administration officials contended that the cental bank was underestimating the risks of a recession. In January, the Fed sent sig-

nals that it was again loosening credit conditions. Sprinkel last week said he was satisfied with Federal Reserve policy moves in recent weeks. Many economists believe that

despite those kind words, the administration stands ready to prod the Federal Reserve to ease further if the economy slows more than expected in the early part of 1988.

World oil prices seen falling as output rises

TOKYO, Feh 23. (Reuter): Opec may soon lose its fight to stabilise oil prices at \$18 a harrel due to rising oil output and the end of the winter demand season in the northern hemisphere, oil industry sources said today.

World oil prices, which for most of this year have struggled to keep within just two dollars for the target set by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, look likely to relinquish another dollar, they said.

They said Opec output, estimated by Reuters at 16.7 million barrels per day in Jan-uary, may hit 18 million this month while production from non-Opec countries such as Norway is also increasing.

Oil producers such as Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and Iran bave built up large stocks of crude, and company stocks in Europe and Japan are higher than expected following unusually warm winters, oil traders said.

'The winter stockdraw worldwide has not been as large as expected," said one Japanese trader.

"On top of this, there's plenty of oil on the free market. Inveotories must he getting higher," said an international oil trader. "I think the market is going to

collapse. "If there is no news to support the market, I expect oil prices will fall another 50 cents to a dollar," the Japanese trader said.

"I think it cannot be belped that producing constries will sell at market-related prices (discounts) since they have such large volumes in storage." Japan hus already started buy-

ing most of its crude at cheaper free market-related prices to avoid paying high official Opec prices, oil industry sources said. Opec producers Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Qatar are selling oil to Japan using market formulas

Of the Opec producers in the Middle East, only Saudi Arabia and Ahu Dhahi still refuse to give discounts to Japanese buyers, the sources said, adding Saudi

which currently cut some \$2.50 a

barrel off official prices, they

Arabia's Japanese long-term contract buyers have decided to reduce purchases by 80 per cent io March. "The East isn't huying Saudi

oil so there must be a hell of a lot going West," said the international oil trader. He said there were also large volumes of Iraqi and Iranian crude for sale in the Mediterranean and Northwest Europe, "but

we don't see a lot of buyers in the

market. There are growing signs that Opec ministers are concerned hy the group's failure to maintain discipline within its ranks and achieve the \$18 price target set in December 1986, oil industry sources said.

Algerian Oil Minister Belkacem Nabi said last week the Opec price committee will have to meet to consider the market situation if prices remain at current depressed levels for another two or three weeks.

"We are going into spring when demand will decrease, but inventories are still too high," Nabi said.

He said Opec output must be cut and called price discounting by some Opec members "a very bad tactic."

Gulf sources said Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer and Mana Said Al Oteiba. UAE Oil Minister, met on Saturday to discuss the world oil

Dutch auditors to monitor Indonesia's oil output JAKARTA, Feh 23. (UPI): A

team of Dutch auditors has started to monitor Indonesia's crude oil ontput under an agreement reached with Opec, authorities said today. A five-member team from the Dutch company Klynveld Kraayenhof (KKC) began its

work yesterday, as mandated by the last meeting of the Opec. Members of the 13-nation organisation, including Indonesia have agreed to re-institute. as soon as practicable, the system of control on production ov using an external auditor."

Sudarno Mariosewojo, director-general of oil and gas for Indonesia's Energy Ministry, said the Dutch team, which will be in Indonesia for one week, will split into two groups. One will monitor production at the large Dumai Oil Field in Sumatra, while the other will inspect the Arjuna Oil Field off Java, as well as an export terminal and a refin-

The auditors will inspect written records of the state oil company Pertamina, and its foreign production-sharing contractors. Other Opec member countries being visited by auditors this week include Nigeria, Gahon.

Venezuela and Ecuador. Opec has decided to limit its gross production to 15.06 million barrels of crude per day for the first half of 1988. Indonesia's quota is 1.13 million barrels per

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U.K. STOCKS FIRM BUT OFF HIGHS - VOLUME IMPROVES LONDON, FEB 23 - EQUITIES ADDED TO MONDAY'S GAINS AND ALTHOUGH VOLUME WAS HIGHER, THE RALLY LACKED CONVICTION AND DEALERS ROTED SOME NERVOUS PROFIT-TAKING AT THE HIGHS.

AM UNCERTAIN OPENING ON WALL STREET THIS AFTERNOON DID HOTHING TO ENSPIRE CONFIDENCE AND AT 1530 GNT THE FTSE 100 WAS UP 17.0 POINTS AT 1,764.2 AFTER TOUCHING A HIGH OF 1,772.2 SOON AFTER THE OFFICIAL 0900 GMT OPENING.

VOLUME WAS A MORE RESPECTABLE 372 MLN SHARES AT 15CO GHT, HELPED BT SLIGHTLY INCREASED INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT, AND COMPARES WITH YESTERDAY'S TOTAL OF 323 HLN.

BP OLD SHARES HELD STEADY AT THE EARLIER 1P FIRMER LEVEL AT 249 AND BRITOIL ALSO STOOD 1P HIGHER AT 499 AFTER NEWS THE U.K. TREASURY HAD CONDITIONALLY RENOUNCED ITS RIGHTS IN BRITOIL'S "GOLDEN SHARE" AFTER ACCEPTING CERTAIN ASSURANCES FROM BP ON IRVESTMENT AND JOB PLANS.

BP'S 2.5 BILLION STG BID FOR BRITCIL HAS SO FAR GAINED IT A 79.8 PCT STAKE IN THE COMPANY AND THE CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 24.

EHTERPRISE OIL, WHICH ALSO HAS GOLDEN SHARE PROTECTION. RALLIED 8P TO 311 ON THE NEWS, BUT MIKE UNSWORTH, OIL ANALYST AT SMITH HEW COURT, DOUBTS A NEAR-TERM BID FOR THE COMPANY.

London Gold

LONDON, FEB 23 - GOLD BULLION CLOSED AT 442.25/442.75 DLRS AN OUNCE, SOME THREE DLRS BELOW MONDAY'S CLOSING RANGE OF 445.75/446.25 DLRS IH GENERALLY LIGHT DEALINGS.

GOLD DROPPED TO AROUND 441 DLRS DURING A FAIRLY LONG AFTERNOON FIXING SESSION, BUT COMMENTS BY FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN THAT THE FED SLIGHTLY EASED ITS MONETARY POLICY A FEW WEEKS AGO STEMMED THE DECLINE.

HOWEVER, THE FED'S EXPECTATIONS FOR A 3.25 TO 3.75 PCT INFLATION RANGE IN 1988 WAS BEARTSH AND SENT GOLD FUTURES IN NEW YORK LOWER IN EARLY TRADING, DEALERS SAID.

London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 23 - STERLING INTERBANK RATES CLOSED LARGELY UNCHANGED ON LAST NIGHT'S LEVELS AFTER A PARTICULARLY QUIET DAY'S TRADING, OFALERS SAID.

THERE WAS MORE ACTIVITY IN THE OVERNIGHT MARKET WHERE RATES FIRMED TO A HIGH OF 10 PCT AS A RESULT OF TIGHTER CONDITIONS THAN OF LATE AFTER THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORECAST A SHORTAGE OF AROUND 700 MLN STG. LATER REVISED TO 650 MLH STG.

DEALERS SAID SENTIMENT HAS IMPROVED IN THE MONEY MARKET AND OTHER U.K. FINANCIAL MARKETS AS FEARS OF ANOTHER BASE RATE RISE RECEDED DUE TO THE STERLING'S RECEHT STRENGTH.

Foreign Exchange								
DLR	STG	DNK	FFR					
DLR	1.7570/80	1.6910/15	5.7205/25	OPEN				
STG 17660/70		9870/9905	10.1060/1190	MOON				
OMK 1.6880/6960	2.983/997		29.475/635	FtX				
FFR 5.719/733	10.104/122	338.02/620		FIX				
SFR 1.3875-3885	2.4505-4537	82.01-12	24.24-27	1300				
HFL 1,9000	3.3555	112.245	33,175	FtK				
ECU 1.22045	.691080	2.06597	6.98828	NOOH				
SDR 1.35395	0.770824	2.30380	7.78893	CLSE				
YEN 128.60/70	227.08/39			NOOM				
COD PATES	22/02/1988	OTHERS	23/02/1988					

CHAMP SPA	12/2	12/3	HUMANA INC	20/1	20/2	RANGER OIL	5/0	5/0
CHARTER CD CHASE MANH	4/6 23/7	4/6 23/7	HUTTON EF IBM	30/2 113/1	30/2 113/3	RATCHEM RAYMARK	47/1 7/0	47/1 7/1
CHEMEO CP	35/7 23/4	36/0 23/5	IC INDUST ICN PHARMA	34/7 7/2	35/0 7/1	RATTHEON REGAL INTL	69/6	69/6 ,12
CHEVRON CITICORP	45/1 20/5	45/5 20/5	ILL PUR CO INCO LTD	23/5 21/7	23/5 22/0	REYNOLD ME RJR NABISC	42/3 50/0	42/4 50/0
CLARK EQUI CLOROX	26/0 30/0	26/0 30/0	INGRSLL-RA INTL MINER	37/4 46/6	37/2 46/6		17/3 7/6	17/3 7/7
CMPBLL RES	1/5 28/6	1/5 28/7	JOHNSN-JNS K MART CP	80/7 33/7	80/7 33/7	rockwell Rohr Inds	18/3 23/1	18/3 23/0
CND PACIFC COACHMEN	17/6 6/7	17/6 7/0	KAISER ALM KELLWOOD	10/4 25/0	10/4 25/5	ROLLINS EN ROLLINS IN	21/7 15/4	21/6 15/4
COASTAL COCA COLA	30/6 38/4	30/7 38/4	KERR-NCGEE KEYSTONE	37/6 16/5	37/5 16/5	ROPER CORP RORER GRP	19/6 54/6	19/7 55/7
COLECO COLEMAN CO	3/0 35/4	3/0 35/3	KIDDE INC KIMB-CLARK	0 53/3	63/0 53/5	ROWAN COMP ROYL DUTCH	7/3 114/7	7/3 114/2
COLGATE COLT INDS	43/4 12/2	43/6 12/2	KLM R D AI KRAFT INC	18/0 55/0	17/6 55/2	ryder syst Ryland grp	29/4 16/3	29/4 16/4
COLUMB GAS COMM EDIS	32/6 27/7	33/0 28/0	KROGER CP LEAR PETRL	28/5 2/1	28/7 2/2	S DIEG G-E Sabine	32/7 15/0	32/6 15/0
CONAGRA CONS ED-NY	25/2 46/0	25/1 46/2	LEHMAN LENNAR	12/2 18/1	12/2 18/3	SALOMON SARA LEE	22/0 40/5	21/6 40/4.
CONTINENTA CONTL ILLN	40/0 *08	40/0 *08	LINCOLN NA	77/0 45/5	75/7 45/7	SCHLUMBERG SCOTT PPR	35/4 73/2	36/0· 72/2
CONTEL CP CONTR DATA	33/5 25/7	33/5 25/6	LITTON IND	78/2 41/6	78/4 40/4	SE BANK CO		13/6 23/1
COOPER T-R COOPER COM	34/3 11/3	34/4 11/2	LOCTITE CP LOEWS CORP	30/6 74/4	30/7 73/7	SEAGRAM CO SEAGULL EN SEALED AIR	55/2 16/5 40/2	55/1 16/5 40/1
CORRING GL CRANE	56/2 25/7	56/5 25/5	LON-NETTLE LONE STAR LONES	16/1 29/1 19/1	16/1 28/7 19/0	SEARS ROE SERV CORP	36/3 25/3	37/0 25/6
CRAY RES CULLINET	81/0 5/7	80/3 6/0	_ NGMT ASS N MARIETTA	3/1 46/5	3/1 46/3	SF STH PAC SHELL TRAN	22/4 75/0	22/3 74/5
DANIEL IND DATA GEN DATAPOINT	7/4 27/3 4/1	7/4 27/4 4/0	MA COM INC	10/1	10/1	SHER PLOU SHERW-WILL	54/1 29/0	54/1 29/0
DATTON HUD DIG EQUIP	38/0 125/4	38/2 125/7	MANHATTAN MANOR CARE	17/6 11/7	17/7 12/0	SINGER CO SMITH INT	49/1 7/2	49/1 7/2
DEERE-CO DELTA AIR	40/6 48/1	40/6 48/2	MANU KANOV MARRIOTT	23/4 29/1	29/0	SONY CP	57/3 0	57/3 38/1
FMC CORP FORD MOTOR	26/2 44/5	26/3	MASCO CORP MATSU ELEC	26/1 178/4	26/1 178/4	SOURCE CAP SOUTHERN	36/0 23/6	36/2 23/7
FORT HOWAR FOXBORO CO	38/2 25/4	38/3 25/4	MATTEL INC	7/1 45/0	7/1 44/7	SPERRY CP SQUARE D	13/5 33/2	13/7 53/1
FRCHLD IND FST BANK	8/6 23/5	8/6 23/2	MCDONALDS MCDONNELL MCCRAU-UTI	45/7 62/0	45/5 62/2	STALEY AE	67/2	67/7
FST BOSTON FST CHICAG	24/2 23/5	24/2 23/5	MCGRAW-HIL MEAD MERCK - CO	55/6 37/6 161/2	55/2 37/7 161/2	STERL DRUG SUN CO INC SUNDSTRAND	89/0 55/4 46/3	89/1 55/6 46/6
FST CTU BK	*13 34/5	*13 34/3	MEREDITH MERRILL LT	28/6 23/2	29/2	SUNSHIHE M SUPER VAL	3/6 19/3	3/7 19/2
FED EXPRSS FIELDCREST	44/6 18/0	44/7 18/0	MESA OFFSH HOBIL OIL	1/3	1/3	SW AIRLINE SW GAS	16/5 22/2	16/5
FIN COR-AM FIRESTONE FMC CORP	1/4 43/0 0	1/4 43/3 25/6	HONSANTO HONTANA PO	88/6	89/6	SUN BELL TANDY CORP	37/4 38/0	37/4 38/0
FORD MOTOR FORT HOMAR	44/4 37/5	44/6 37/7	MORGAN JP MORT THIO	36/3 43/4	36/3 43/6	TECO ERERG	23/7 25/1	23/6 25/4
FOXBORO CO FRCHLD IND	25/2 8/4	25/1 8/5	MOTOROLA MRSH-MCLER	44/6 50/3	50/4	TELEDYNE TELEX CORP	332/4 48/2	334/2 48/4
FST BANK FST BOSTON	23/3 23/7	23/5 23/7	MURPHY OIL NAT INTERG	28/2 17/3		TERADYNE TESORO PET	13/5 10/0	13/6 10/1
FST CHICAC FST CTU BK	22/6 *10	22/7 *11	NBI CORP	5/3 62/1		TEX AMER B TEX EAS TR	3/7 28/4	4/0 28/3
FST NAT BC GAF CORP	34/2 47/2	34/4 47/1	NEW ENG EL NEW PLA RE	23/3 13/5 37/5	23/4 13/6 37/6	TEXACO INC TEXAS IND	43/2 32/2	42/6 32/3
CAHNET CO GALVESTON	36/5 1/6	36/4 1/6	NEWFLL CO NEWFONT MI HEWMNT GLD	33/2 34/3	37/6 33/3 34/1	TEXAS INST TEXTRON	49/6 23/5	
GATX CORP GCA CP	44/0 2/6	43/6 2/5	NICOR INC	26/3 6/1	26/2	TIDEWATER TIGER INT TIME INCOR	6/2 11/0 89/4	6/2 11/1 89/6
GEARHART GEN DATA GENL DYNAM	1/2 3/5	1/1 3/6	NOBLE AFF NORD RESOU	13/3 7/4	13/4 7/3	TINKEN TORCHMARK	63/4	63/2 29/1
GENL ELECT GEN HOST	52/6 44/6 8/5	53/0 45/0 8/6	NORTHROP NORTON		28/6 44/0	TOSCO CORP TOYS R US	2/3 34/2	2/3
GEN HOUSUR GLOBAL MAR -	8/7	9/0 1/5	NOVO IND NUCOR CORP	26/5 38/5	26/4 38/7	TRANSAMER TRANSCO EN	33/4	
GOLDEN NUG GOODRICH	10/0 45/6	10/0 45/7	OAK IHDS OCCIDENTAL	1/0 26/6	1/1 26/7	TRANSCO EY	24/1 6/7	24/2 6/6
GOODYEAR GOULD INC	59/1 11/2	59/2 11/3	OCEAN ORIL DGDEN CORP	20/0 29/5	19/7 29/3	TRAVELLERS	37/3 25/5	37/3
GRACE TIR	9/4	9/4	OHIO MATT OLIN CORP	15/1	19/4	TV CORP TVA U PACIFIC	-16/4 - 24/2	- 16/4. - 24/1
GANNET CO GALVESTON	1/5	36/0 1/5	OMHICARE ORION PICT	0/1	6/7	UID BRAND	45/1	45//
GATX CORP GCA CP	43/0 2/5	43/0 2/5	PAN AN W A	2/6 25/6	2/6 25/7	UTD TECH UNILEVER UNION CAMP	38/3 58/6 35/4	38/6 58/3 35/2
GEARHART GEN DATA	1/2 3/5	1/1 3/5	PARK ELECT PARKER ORI		15/3 3/5	UNION CARB	23/1 18/2	23/2
GENL DYNAM GENL ELECT	52/6 43/2	43/2	PARKER HAN PATRCK PET	34/7 4/5	35/1 4/4	USX CORP US WEST	32/2 54/4	32/2 54/6
GEN HOST GER HOUSWR GEN INSTR	8/6 8/7 30/1	8/5 8/6 30/2	PAYLSS CSH PULLHAN CO	13/3 5/2	13/3 5/2	USAIR GRP VALERO EN	36/0 4/7	36/0
GEN MILLS GENL MOTOR	50/2	50/1	PC IND8-96 PENN CENTR	43/4	90/0 43/2	VALLEY IND VARCO INTL	2/2 4/7	2/2
GEN SIGNAL GERCORP	69/0 45/3 19/3	45/3 19/3	PENNEY JC PENNZOIL	46/5 67/0	46/6 67/2	VARIAN ASS W UNION	27/6 3/2	28/0 L 3/1
GENRAD INC GEO INTL	7/5	7/5 4/3	PEOPLES EN PEPSICO PERKIN-ELK	18/5 35/1 27/0	18/6 35/3 27/2	W PNT PEPP WAINOC OIL	29/5 6/2	29/7 6/1
GEORGI-PAC GERBR SCIE	37/2 16/5	37/1 16/5	PFIZER PHELPS DOD	52/2 37/2	52/0 37/0	WAL MART WALGREEN WARNER COM	27/6 31/2	31/1
GILETT GLOBAL MAR	38/5 1/5	38/7 1/5	PHILIP HON PHILIPS PE	90/5 15/0	90/5 15/1	WARNER LAM WASTE MAN	32/2 _. 76/1· 35/3	33/0 76/0 35/1
GOLDEN NUG GOODRICH	9/7 44/1	10/0 44/0	PILLSBRUY PINNACLE W	33/4 27/7	33/2 27/6	WASH GAS L WENDY INTL	23/6 6/4	23/5
GOODYEAR GOULD INC	57/7 11/1	57/7 11/2	PITN-BOMES PITTSON	41/1 11/0	41/4 10/6	WEST CO	17/1 50/5	17/0 50/5
GRACE UR GRAINGER GREYHOUND	26/2 58/0 29/0	26/4 57/6 29/3	PNC FIRANC POLAROID	41/4 28/6	41/3 27/4	WILLIAMS C WILLIAMS E	25/6 4/4	25/6 4/4
GROLIER GRUMMAN	29/0 13/2 19/1	29/3 13/2 19/0	PRIME COMP PRIME INNS	18/0 36/4	18/2 36/2	WINNEBAGO WINN-DIXIE	8/2 42/4	8/2 42/7
GULF RES-C GULF-WESTN	13/4 75/4	13/3 75/4	PRIMERICA PROCTER GM PUEBLO INT	28/6 82/5 24/6	28/2 82/4 24/6	WOOLWORTH WORLDCORP	43/7 7/4	43/7 7/5
HALLIBURTO HALLWOOD	. 31/5 15/0	31/7 15/0	PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME	19/4 8/5	24/6 19/5 8/5	WRIGLEY WYLE LABS KEROX CP	71/6 9/7 55/6	71/6 9/6 56/2
HANNA MIN HARRIS CP	23/2 29/5	22/6 29/3	QUAKER CAT	44/0 20/1	44/2 20/1	XTRA INC ZAPATA	55/6 30/2 2/7	56/2 30/0 2/7
HARTMARX HECLA MIN	25/6 12/6	25/6 12/7	QUANTUM CH RALS PURIR	76/7 71/3	77/0 71/3	ZAYRE CORP ZENITH EL	19/5 18/0	19/4 18/0
HEILEMN BR HEINZ HJ HEL CURTIS	40/3 40/2 29/4	40/3 40/1 29/5	RAMADA INN	7/3	7/3	ZERO ·	15/3	15/2
HELM-PAYNE HERCULES	29/4 22/7 48/7	29/5 22/6 48/6	Dow	Jon	es P	lus Indi	ces	
HESSTON HEWL-PACK	0	3/7 60/6		LAST	CHAN	IGE HIGH	LOW	

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t MD		ı - 9.2 9		
TRANS	814.06	- 8.00	822.81	810.50
UTILS	184.39	- 1.36	186.11	184.15
STOCKS	756.16	- 4.83	762.62	753.77
NYSE COM		18		
S-P COMP	OSITE 2			
NYSE IND	5 178	.20 - 0	-96	
AMEX IND	EX 2	82.20 -	0.81	
NASD COM	360	.08 + 0	.10	
NASD BAN	CING 4	35.53 -	0.18	
NASD FIN	'L 446	.48 + 0	.42	
HASD IND	3	64.75 -	0.06	
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, Feb 23 — Wall Street declining stocks increased their number as blue chips began to Isli olt more steeply after a mixed morning. Brokers said prolit-teking came on interpretation of Federal Reserva chairman Greenspan's remarks to Congress indicating to some the Fed will not ease policy.

They seid the Fed eppeared on a steady course even if money growth slows, and it is not worried ebout inflation.

The Dow 30 wes oil 12 at 2028. Technicians said it ran into resistance as it came within a lew points of the 2050 level. Airlines were lower on profit-taking with delta of 1-3/8 at 46-7/8, AMR oil 1-1/4 et 38 and TWA oil 1/4 at 24.

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UN chief appeals for economic aid for Africa

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 23, (Reuter): Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, responding to anguished pleas by African leaders, urged the rich nations today to act boldly to support the continent's economic recovery.

UN Press Secretary Francois Giuliani, who accompanied Perezde Cuellar on a two-week tour of six Africao nations, said the countries had made adjustments and sacrifices sought hy donor states but that needed aid was still withheld.

The African leaders addressed "dramatic, auguished pleas" for help to the Secretary-General during his tour of West and Central Africa, Giuliani said.

Efficient In his statement, Perez de Cuellar spoke of the social cost of the adjustments aimed at making African economies more efficient, adding that "today they are confronted with serious domestic

His tour included Ghana, Cameroun, Gabon, Zaire, Congo and Angola — countries, he said, whose economies were among the most endowed and which had consistently achieved reasonable rates of growth.

'The Secretary-General is convinced that in all the countries which he visited, and indeed for most of Africa, unless adequate and timely support is given to domestic efforts for structural reforms hy the international community, the economic and social situation will deteriorate further," the

"Frustration and discouragement could well set in."

The statement preceded the publication, due on Wednesday, of a UN report on the financing of the African recovery, which was prepared by 13 economists led by Sir Douglas Wass of Britain.

They are understood to be proposing wide-ranging measures to ease Africa's debt burden and increase resource flows to the region, at an additional cost of \$5 billion a year.

Perez de Cuellar, to whom the recommendations were submitted by Wass, referred in his statement to recent World Bank and International Monetary Fund initiatives to ameliorate restraints imposed by indequate funds.

The fact remains, however," he said, "that unless the debt and commodity problems are addressed more energetically, the impact of such additional flows will not last long.

"The Secretary-General would, therefore, like once more to appeal 10 the international commun-ity, particularly the major donor countries, to act holdly and imaginatively in their support for Africa's economic recovery.

Recovery He also appealed to the African governments and people not to relent in their own efforts at recovery. Giuliani said Perez de Cuellar decided to issue the statement because he felt that the African states' concerns were insufficiently understood and

appreciated in the wider community. The African governments felt they had made the adjustments required of them hy donor nations. some at great social sacrifice, but that promised outside aid was still not forthcoming, Giuliani said.

Japanese dividend play yields increased Wall Street volume

NEW YORK, Feh 24, (UPI): In recent weeks, big Japanese life insurers hunting high-yielding stocks about to pay dividends have inflated volume on the New York Stock Exchange as they scramble to boost payments to policyholders.

In a technique linked to Japanese law and the end of their fiscal year in March, the insurance companies have been distorting US stock-trading volume by buying shares and then selling them at or near the same price soon afterwards, sometimes only minutes later.

, The strategy is to capture upcoming dividend payments, which, unlike capital gains, may be passed through to life insurance policyholders. The trend is likely to continue at least through February.

An equities trader at a major Japanese brokerage house, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said almost all major Japanese insurers are doing what they call "Haito Dori" or dividend-capture tactics, and their trading io recent days amounted to as much as 30 per cent of NYSE Volume.

Collapse

The Japanese life insurers, major players in US securities markets, have almost ceased to add new American equities to their portfolios since the mark-

et's collapse last fall, he said. But in recent weeks, massive blocks have traded in some hig NYSE sues, principally rislities, about to go ex-dividend refers to the short period during which an investor who buys the shares is oot entitled to receive a soon-to-be paid dividend; the money

The strategy has inflated Big Board trading volume beyond the level warranted hy stock market activity and occasionally given rise to takeover speculation, observers said.

On Feb 10, Central Illinois Public Service Co. was the most actively traded issue on the NYSE, with its price unchanged for the previous day. About 8.5 million shares of the stock changed hands, compared with overall Big Board volume of 214.5

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. led actives Feb 11 with about 24.86 million shares trading, down 1/8. against total volume of 229.86 million shares. The trend has persisted during February, with such issues as Kansas City Power & Light Co. drawing large volume.

An executive at another Japanese brokerage said Japanese insurers now place Haito Dori orders in blocks of several millions of shares, although similar orders, in much smaller units of 100,000 to 500,000 shares. Also are seen from American investors,

In the background of this trend lies stiffened competition in the Japanese life iodustry for dividend performance after the values of their foreign securities holdings were eroded by the dollar's steep depreciation against the yen and the worldwide stock price collapse late last year.

An executive of Nippon Life Insurance Co., the world's largest life insurer, denied the company engages in the practice. So did the New York office of Dai-Ichi Mutual Life Insurance Co., whose assets make it the second-largest insurer in Japan. New York office officials at other major

insurance companies, including Sumitomo Mutual. Life Insurance Co. and Mitsur Mutual Life Insurance Co., said they do not know much about "Haito Dori and suggested questions be referred to their head offices in Japan.

A Nippon Life executive, however, agreed to talk about the practice in general and noted that it is "unnatural and abnormal" that life insurance companies should have to register "income gains" from stock dividends, by in turn suffering "capital losses" (which result from holding stocks going exdividend).

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INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA	244.8	243.7	244.2	259.3	259.3
AUSTRIA	200.3	200.5	200.9	215.4	215.4
BELGIUM	329.0	328.4	332.0	260.2	260.2
CANADA	352.9	349.2	347.3	350.7	350.7
DENMARK	368.4	368.2	367.5	336.6	336.6
FRANCE	316.3	310.6	305.6	288.5	288.5
GERMANY '	166.0	164.7	164.9	156.6	156.6
HONG KONG	1651.3	1635.7	1635.7	1644.3	1644.3
FIHLAND	102.1	0	0		
ITALY	. 370.6	369.6	367.8		
JAPAN	1202.9	1199.1	1187.3		
RETHLANDS	235.0	233.7	234.1		
NEW ZEAL	81_4	0	0		
NORWAY	431.3	419.8	413.8		
SPORE	504.0	496.0	492.1		
SPAIN	226.9	226.6	227.3		
SHEDEN	827.2	819.8	826.4		
SWITZ	150.8	150.9	151.9		
U.K.	528.7	523.8	526.4		
U.S.A	245.5	242.0	238.8		
WORLD .	433.1	427.6	425.0		
E.A.F.E.	802.5	793.1	790.6		

Wall Street Statistics *Composite*

	GHEST YOU			AMEX HI	GHE	ST VOL	UME	
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DONINION R			1/2		10	5/8	-	1/2
NOEST UTL		+	1/8	FREQ ELEC	10	5/8	+ 1	1/8
FPL GROUP			UNCH				+	1/4
UNION ELEC			UNCH	WESTERN DI	13	7/8	+	
MOORE MCC			1/2	FRUIT LOOM	6	1/4	+	1/8
ATT	29 5/8		1/4	DAMSON OIL		3/32		1/32
ENRON CP	38 3/4		UNCH	DILLIARO	34	3/4	-	5/8
EAST KODAK	40 3/8		3/8	PAUL CORP	28	3/8	+	3/4
POLAROID .	31 1/2	+ 1	1/2	AMDAHL CP	35	5/8	•	1/8
NYSE LARGEST	PER CENT	CHANG	SE.	AMEX LARGES	T P	ER CEN	T CHA	ANGE
MOORE MCC			1/2	COMPUTRAC .	3	1/8	+	1/2
GEN ENERGY	2 1/2	+	1/4		2	1/2	+ -	3/8
ROPER CORP					2	1/4	+	
FIRST REP	2	-	1/4	NASTA INTL	3	1/2		5/8
HOR I ZON	2 1/2	-	1/4	PRISM ENTE		5/8	-	3/8
NTSE VOLUME	133	3,015,	100	AMEX VOLUME			25,2°	
STOCKS UP	48	3		STOCKS UP		205		
STOCKS DOWN	· 72	2		STOCKS OOWN		273		
22-FEB NASDA	Q VOLUME	129.20	08.000					

Khorafi pledges support for private sector

KUWAIT'S Finance Minister Jassim Mohammed Al Khorafi said yesterday that the Kuwaiti banking sector has shown better performance in 1987 compared to previous years.

The minister added that the hrighter fiscal results, primarily higher earnings, were due to a stability of bank assets and a rise in national economic activities.

Khorafi's remarks came during the inauguration of the new head office of Al Ahli Bank at Safat Square in the presence of several government ministers. A large number of senior bank executives and the President of Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Representing HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah, Khorafi expressed hopes of yet a better year ahead and pledged the government's full support to the private sector.

Positive

Khorasi said the positive results recorded by a wide range of public shareholding companies also reflected a renewed confidence in the strength of the local economy.

He said if hank credit levels to the private sector are taken as a measure of the ecocomic activities, there has been a steady growth in credit lines, thanks to the new structure of interest rates introduced by the Central Bank last March.

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Commercial Bank

lucrational Bond Highlights

London — Toyota Motor Co, a unit of Toyota Motor Co Ltd, is issuing a 200 min dir Eurobond dub March 29, 1991 paying eight pct and priced at 101.35 pct, lead manager Mernii Lynch capital markets

London - Eurofima is Issuing a 125 mln ECU Eurobond dus March 24, 1995, paying 7 5/8 pct and priced at 101-3/4 pct, Deutsche Bank Capital Markels Ltd said as lead managar. (RTUU 1510) Frankfurt - Dresdner Finance BV is issuing a 150 mln Canadian dir Eurobond with a coupon of 9-3/ 8 pct, priced at 101p3/4, for five years, lead manager Dresdner Bank said. (RTYP 1056)

London - Fiat Finance and Trading Ltd, a unit of Flat SPA, is issuing a 75 min Canadian dir Eurobond due March 22, 1991 paying 9-1/2 pct and priced at 101-1/4 pct, laad managar Banque Paribas said. (RTTO 1355)

Zurich — Japan's Asahi Danka Kogyo is issuing 65 mln Swiss francs in five-year convertibla note with an indicated coupon of 1-1/8 pct, laad managar Swiss Bank Corp said. (RTXI 0950)

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	CALL	ONE MONTH	
LDN	8-5/8 3/8	ONE MONTH 8-13/16 11/16	THREE MONTHS 9-1/4 3/16
	3.35/45	3.25/35	3.30/40
PAR	7-1/16 3/16	7-5/16 7/16	7-9/16 11/16
ZLIR	1/8 3/8	1-3/8 1-5/8	1-5/8 1-7/8
BRX	5.35	6-3/16 5/16	6-3/16 5/16
ROM	10 10-1/2	10-3/4 11-1/4	10-7/8 11-3/8
AMS	4-1/8 4-1/4	4-0/0 4-1/8	4-0/0 4-1/8
TOK	3.2500 3125	3.8125 8750	3.7500 8125
ECU	6.00 6.25	6.18 6.31	6.37 6.50

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interest Rates FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait yeste	rday:	
Period 1 month 3 months 6 months 1 year	Bid 5-5/16 5-1/8 5-1/16 5-1/8	Offered 5-11/16 5-9/16 5-9/16 5-5/8

	PR.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA GNFC	64.50 32	64 30,50		MICO MUKAND	515 75	515 74.50	510 · 70
CC	151	153	151	GRASIM	86	87		NOCIL	435		44
SIA PAIN	145	145	148.75	GSFC	99	99		ORKAY	20		20
TUA LALAS	385	383	392.50	HIND LEVER	67.50	66	67	PEICO	27	26.50	
BAR.RAYON	147.50	150	152.50	NINDALCO	120	120	120.50	PFIZER	69	68	6
OM.OYING	123.50	124.50	125.50,	NI NDCOCOA	81.25	77.50	78.25	PRE .AUTO	26	26.50	2
R. BOND	77	77	79	NI NDHOTOR	19.50	19.50	19.75	RAYMOND	46.50	46	4
SE INDEX	426.39		406.36	IND ORG	18	18	18	RELIANCE	89	86	. 8
ENTURYSP			657.50	INDRAYON	48.50	48	49	SIEMENS	67	67	68.5
OLGATE	191.25	191.25	191.25		172.50	175	172.50	SPIC	31.50	31	3
EEPAKFER	r 30	30	30.50	ITC	32	31.50	32	STONILLS	230	230	24
I . HOTEL	43	42	43	JKSYNTN	50	49.50	50.50	TATA PUR	178.75	177.50	177.50
ESKAYEF	195	193.75	195	L AND T	78	78.50	77.50	TATACNEH	63.50	62.50	6
ESSAR	20	19	18	MAHINDRA	52	53	54.25	TELCO	347.50	347.50	357.5
AR. POLY	78	77	80	MASTERSHR	. 9	9	9.28	TISCO	582.50	582.50	592.5
GE.SHIP	24	23.85	24	MATNER PL	100	100	102.50	VOLTAS	262.50	260	262.5

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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	STOCK
AEG .	217.0	216.3	OTOHOMILLA
ALLIANZ VR	1374.0	1368_0	AKAI ELEC
BADENHERK	176.0	178.0	AOKI
BASF	241.8 261.0	239.5 260.5	ASAHI GAS
BAYER BAYER HYP	339.0	336.5	ASAHI OPT
BAYER VER	334.0	335.0	BANK TOKYO
RRC	286.1	285.0	BRIDGESTON
BKF	317-0	316.0	CASIO COMP
SMN	533.0	530.0	CHUGAI MNG
CHEMIE-VER	Ō	120.0	CITIZEN W
COMMERZBK	222.0	219.7	D-ICHI KAN
CONTI GUMM	218.0	216.4	DAI NIP IK
DAIMER BEN	673_0	672.5	OAI WIP PT
DEUTSC BAK	424.5	423.0	DAI NIP SC
DLW	309.0	306.0	DAI HIP TO
DRESONER 8	242.0	240.0	OAICEL
DT BABCOCK	154.5	154.5	DAINA H
FAZ INDEX	449.83	445.07	DAINA SEC
GOLDSCHMIO.	231.0	237: Olon 0	
HARPENER	387-0	382.0	EISAI FUITSU
HOECHST AG	254.5	253.4	FUJI BANK
HOESCH	102.5	100.0	FUJI PHOTO
IORTEN	174.5	168.0	FUJISAWA
JUSSEL HLD	427.0	418.0	FUJITA CP
ALI SAL2	128.0	126.8	HITACHI
CARSTADT	410.1	404.8	TOM AGNOH
CAUFHOF	369.0	366.0	ISETAN
KLOECK H	88.5	92.0	ITO YOKADO
KLOECK W	0	67.5	JAP SYN RU
LINDE	569.0 141.5	572.0	JAPAN AIR
LUFTHANSA	161.0	140.5 158.0	JAPAN MET
HAN KANHESMAN	123.0	122.0	KAJIMA KANSAI EL
MERCEDES	530.5	533.0	KAO SOAP
METALLGES	216.0	214.0	KAWASAKI H
HIXDORF PF	537.5	539.0	KAWASAKI S
NORSK NYD	47.50	46.80	KIRIN BREW
PNILIP KOM	643.0	634.0	KOMATSU
PORSCHE	463.0	472.5	KUBATO LTO
PREUSSAG	124.0	122.5	KYOCERA
PWA	203.5	203.5	MAKITA EL
RNEIN	218.3	218.5	MARUI
RHEIN P	213.3	213.5 260.0	MATSUTA EI
RHEINMETAL SALAMANDER	255.0 262.0	260.0	MATSUTA EL MEIJI SEIK
SCHERING	440.0	441.0	MEIJI SEIK
SEL	330.5	334.5	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
SI EMENS	388.5	389.0	
TNYSSEN	125.8	120.5	
VARTA	245.0	250.5	TOKYO STOCKS
VEDA	252.8	252.0	TOURS E

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STOCK		PR-CLSE
C N TUNNEL	13.90	13.80
CHEUNG K	6.40	6-50
CNINA GAS	15.50	15.60
CNINA L-P	18.00	18. 4 0
CHINA MOTE	16.30	16.30
COSMO PROP	4.30	4.30
EVERGO IND	.31	.31
FAR EAST C	.67	.70
GEN ORIENT	0 8.10	44.00 8.10
H C DÉVELP H S INDEX	8.10 329.35	347.17
HANG LUNG	4.25	4.35
HANG SENG	28.40	28.30
HAW PAR BR	20.40	21.00
HK ELEC CO	7.55	7.55
HK KOWLOON	5.80	5.95
HK LAND OO	7.00	7.10
HK SHAN BK	6.85	7.05
MK SHAH NT	3.60	3.75
HK TELE CO	7.25	7.30
HUTCH WHAM	7.35	7.15
IND EO PAC	7.10	7.05
JARDINE M	10.40	10.50
KONTOON N	10.40	10.60
	8.00	8.15
MEN WORLD	1.59	1.59
PAUL Y CON	5.30	5.30
REALTY DEV		1.55
SHKCO	1.53	
S H K PROP	8.45	8.55
SINE CARST	1.34	1.36
STELUX MFG	5.05	5.15
SWIRE PAC	15.60	15.50
TVBCO	12.90	12.90
TAI CHEUNG	2.95	2.95
UNION BANK	1.71	1.78
WLOCK MARD	0	7.25
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1250	1190
			MITSUB EL	621	610
OTOMORILLA	3430	3420	MITSUB EST	2160	2150
AKAI ELEC	530	525	MITSUB HVY	624	604
AOKI	975	960	MITSUI OO	766	752
ASAHI GAS	1910	1890	MITSUKOSNI	1680	1650
ASAHI OPT	580	580	MITSUMI EL	1170	1190
BANK TOKYO	1490	1520	NICHICON	1340	1350
BRIDGESTON	1400	1420	HIHON CHNT	807	793
CANON	1050	1060	NIKKO SEC	1970	1940
CASIO COMP	1240	1240	NIP ELEC	2000	2020
CHUGAI MNG	.0	1710	NIP KKOKAN	324	307
CITIZEN W	583	588	HIP OIL	1180	1200
D-ICHI KAN	3180	3190	NIP STEEL	- 423	410
DAI NIP IK	796	796	NIP YUSEN	566	559
OAI NIP PT	2620	2630	NIS MOTOR	840	825
DAI NIP SC	980	990	HOMURA SEC	3790	3770
DAI HIP TO	485	482	OHBA CO	1000	1020
OAICEL	818	810	OLYMPUS	1130	1170
DAINA H	1800	1770	PENTA OCN.	844,	. 854
DAINA SEC	2560	2550	PIONEER	2810	. 2830 .
POINTERRACHEG OF S		848	. In RENOUNTED	823 "	836
EISAI	2450	2430	RICOH	1230	1250
FUITSU	1490	1470	SANKYO	2170	2170
FUJI BANK	3370	3380	· SANYO ELEC	518	515
FUJI PHOTO	4080	4080	SEIYU ST	2660	2700
FUJISAWA	2040	2020	SEKISUI PB	1940	1910
FUJITA CP	753	736	SHARP	984	979
HITACHI	1300	1290	SHISEIOO	1750	1740
HONDA MOT	1440	1450	SONT	4850	4890
ISETAN	1450	1460	SUNITONO	1120	1090
ITO YOKADO	4270	4310	TAISEI	948	931
JAP SYN RU JAPAN AIR	983 14000	955	TAISHO MRN	1180	1180
JAPAN AIR JAPAN MET	426	14000 428	TAKEDA CH	3100 799	3120 780
	1570		TELLIN	45.92	38.56
KAJIMA KANSAI EL	2940	1550 2860	TKO NEW IX TOKIO MRN	42.92 2050	2030
KANSAI EL KAO SOAP	1940	1960	TOKTO PIKN	2050 1200	1180
KAWASAKI H	323	316			. 1010
	366	361	TOKYO GAS	1050	5750
KAWASAKI S KIRIN BREW	2300	2320	TOKYO POWR	5890 795	794
KIRIN BREW KOMATSU	608	613	TORAY IND TOSHIBA EL	763	763
KUBATO LTO	590	580	TOTO	2310	2320
KYOCERA	5490	5520		424	428
MAKITA EL	1820	1840	TOYO KKOGY	2090	2070
MARUI EL	3170	1040 3220	TOYOTA MOT	1030	1050
	2330	3220 2330	YAMAHA	1980	1970
MATSUTA EI					4140
MATSUTA EL	2250	2240	YAMANOUCHI	4140	4 140

Tokyo Stock Market Report

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OKYO STOCKS CLOSE NIGNER FOR NINTH SESSION TOKYO, FEB 23 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER FOR THE NIHTH STRAIGHT SESSION DUE TO BUYING OF DOMESTIC-DEMAND RELATED AND LARGE CAPITALISATION SHARES, WITH BULLISHNESS OVERCOMING A MORNING BOUT OF PROFIT-TAKING, BROKERS SAID.

"PEOPLE KEEP EXPECTING A CORRECTION, BUT IT IS JUST NOT

COMING, A BROKER SAID. THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 102.74 POINTS, OR 0.41 PCT, TO 24,949.45 AFTER NITTING A MORNING LOW OF 24,759.75. IT ADVANCED 73.30 POINTS ON MONDAY.

RISES MATCHED FALLS IN TURNOVER OF 850 NLN SHARES AGAINST 830 MLN ON MONDAY. COMMUNICATIONS, SECURITIES HOUSES, GAS, WAREHOUSE, RUBBER,

RATLWAY/BUS, CONSTRUCTION, SNIPBUILDING, ELECTRIC POWER AND ROLLING STOCK SNARES LEO THE ADVANCE. RETAIL, BANK, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, ELECTRONIC AND SOME MANUFACTURING ISSUES DECLINED.

A LOWER TREND IN INTEREST RATES AND A STABLE CURRENCY

EXCHANGE ARE THE TWO MAIN FACTORS WHICH HAVE HELPED PUSH THE MARKET TO POST-CRASH NIGHS, BROKERS SAID.

"THE MARKET HAS RECOVERED QUITE SUBSTANTIALLY," SAID DEPUTY BRANCH MANAGER TAKESHI MURAKAMI OF SCHRODERS

SECURITIES. "THE OUTLOOK IS VERT BRIGHT." THE RECENT STRENGTH ON WALL STREET HAS BOLSTERED INVESTOR CONFIDENCE, BUT IS NOT A PRIMARY MARKET-MOVING REASON. "FUNDAMENTALLY, WE ARE ON A DIFFERENT TREND THAN HEW

TORK," SAIO A BROKER AT ONE OF THE BIG FOUR JAPANESE BROKERAGES. "WALL STREET IS NOT SUCH AN IMPORTANT FACTOR DAT TO DAT." SAID STRATEGIST CRAIG CHUDLER OF SMITH HEW COURT FAR EAST.

"TOKYO HAS OUTPERFORMED WALL STREET BY A LONG SHOT." THE INDEX IS CURRENTLY 6.3 PCT OFF ITS OCTOBER 14 NIGN OF 26,646.43. GAINS FOR THE PAST NIHE SESSIONS TOTAL 1,287.18

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 23 - PROFIT-TAKING GATHERED MOMENTUM IN THE AFTERNOON, FORCING SHARE PRICES TO CLOSE MEAR THE DAT'S LOWS,

BROKERS SAIO. THE HANG SENG INDEX FELL 17.82 TO END AT 2,329.35 AFTER RISING SOME 13 POINTS IN MIO-MORHING. THE HONG KONG INDEX FELL 17.00 TO 1,524.30. TURNOVER WAS 533.28 NLN H.K. DLRS AGAINST HONDAY'S 476.05 MLN DLRS.

BROKERS SAID BUTING INTEREST EVAPORATED AFTER THE MARKET'S GAINS BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AND ON NONDAY. SELLING BY OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS WAS PERSISTENT IN THE ASSENCE OF FAVOURABLE NEWS, THET ADDED.

AMMA	N	JOR LINE AND BRICK JOR MANAG/CONSULT JOR NATIONAL BANK	0.23	0.23 2.43
AL HIMME MINERALS AL-NISER EXCHANGE	OPNG CLS 0.79 0.79 0.89 0.99	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	3.06 2.39 1.18	3.00 2.40 1.17
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.36 1.3 1.93 1.9	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH. JOR PRINTING/PACK.	2.15 3.00	2.05 3.65
ARAB BANK ARAB CHEMICAL OTER ARAB FINANCE CORP.	118.7 118. 4.39 4.34 1.47 1.44	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.68 0.91 0.17	0.68 0.91 0.17
ARAB INSURANCE ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	1.00 1.0	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY JOR WORSTED MILL	1.30 4.50 7.14	1.31 4.50 7.12
ARAB INT.UNION INS ARAB INTER.HOTELS ARAB JOR/INVST/8K	0.95 0.96 0.53 0.56 2.09 2.10	JOR.FRENCH INS. JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.	5.55 1.86	5.60 1.86
ADAD DADED CON /TOO	0.37 0.3	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00	1.00

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ARAB FINANCE CORP.			JOR WOOD INDUSTRY
ARAB INSURANCE	1.00	1.00	JOR WORSTED MILL
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			
ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.95	0.96	JOR. PETROLIUM RE
ARAB INTER_HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR, FRENCH INS.
ARAB JOR/INVST/8K	2.09	2.10	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.37	0.36	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.		2.08	JORDAN BREVERY
ARAB PHARMA/CNEM	0.76	0.75	JORDAN DAIRY
ARABIAN SEAS INS.		1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK
BANK OF JORDAN	16.30		JORDAN GULF INS.
BELGIUM INSURANCE		0.95	JORDAN GULF REAL
CAIRO AMMAN BANK		29.00	JORDAN INSURANCE
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.42	0.41	JORDAN ISLAMIC BN
OAR ALDAHA OV/INV.	1.49		JORDAN KUMAIT BAN
DAROO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.44	JORDAN TANNIKG
OEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.62	0.62	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.62	0.62	MAS INDUSTRIES
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL
GENERAL INVESTMENT			MIDDLE EAST INS.
GENERAL MINNING.	1.50	1.50	NINERALS RESEARCH
HOLY LAND INS.	1.15	1.20	NAT.FIN.INVEST OO
IND./MATCH JENCO		0.73	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.30	NATIONAL ANLIA IN
INDSTRL/CONA/AGR.	1.49	1.49	KATIONAL INDUSTRY
INDUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLI
INTERMED/PETRO/CH	1.53	1.52	NATIONAL STEEL
INTERN.CON/INV	0.64	0.64	
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.97	0.98	ORIENT DRY BATTAR

DWK WT SHAWD LKE22	U.42	U.41		
OAR ALDAWA OV/INV.	1-49	1.47	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.60
DAROO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.44	JORDAN TANNIKG	1.95
OEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.62	0.62	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.72
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.62	0.62	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.60
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.30	1.30	MIDDLE EAST INS.	60.00
GENERAL MINNING.	1.50	1.50	NINERALS RESEARCH	0.60
HOLY LAND INS.	1.15	1.20	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.50
IND./MATCH JEMCO	0.73	0.73	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.01
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.30	NATIONAL ANLIA INS	1.30
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.49	1.49	KATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.51
INDUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.81
INTERMED/PETRO/CH	1 <i>.</i> 53	1.52	NATIONAL STEEL	2.77
INTERN.CON/INV	0.64	0.64	NTNLSHIPPING LINE	0.85
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.97	0.98	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.05
J.PRESS FOUNDATION	3.50	3.20	PETRA ENTERPRISES	0.66
JERUSALEM INS.	1.28		PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET			PNILADELPHIA INS.	0.72
JOR CEMENT FACT.	1.03	1.03	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80
JOR CERANIC FACTOR	1.06	1.06	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.44
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.01			0.93
JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK	1.59
JOR FIHANCE, HOUSE	1.20	1.20	UNITED INSURANCE	2.50
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY		1.03	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND	1.98
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.50	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.75
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	1.71	1.67	WOOLEH INDUSTRIES YARMOUK INSURANCE	0.87
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	TAKHUUK INSUKANLE	1.10

SHIMB DIVINS VAKANI .47 .51 8.60 TC-B -49 8.50

ANSCUR	4.55	4.50	4.60	PX-A	.38	.3(-38
FER	2.34	2.40		PX-B	.39	.39	-40
GLO		30.50	31.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	148.00	147.00	148_00	BP-A	.016	.015	-016
KPSI -A		1.30	1.70	BP-B		.016	-017
SMC-A	120.00	120.00	121.00	LRC-A		.003	.003
SMC-B		134.00	136.00	LRC-B	.0032	.003	.003
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.04	.04	.041
APX-A	.036	.036	.037	OPM-B	.041	.041	.042
APX-8		.036		OV-A	.039	.039	.04
AT-A	22.00	21.75	22.00	OV-B	-041	.04	.041
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SECTOR COMM IND. MINING OIL TOTAL	SHARES	3,602,050	AVERAGES 734.81 5,199.86 6.093 782.19	CHANG 1.38 6.93 UNCHAN 0.84	DN DN
	HHAP	PINES	MANHA		

	IAL/INDU	STRIAL	SECTOR				
STOCK		. BUY	SELL	BC-A		67.00	71.00
SHC-A	120.00	120.00	121.00	BC-B			
AGPI - A			59.00	LC-A	.46	.46	.47
ANSCOR	4.55	4.50	4.60	Lc-8	.50	.49	.50
AC-A		8.50	8.70	PX-A	.39	.38	.39
FERT-A	2.32	2.00		· OIL SE	CTOR		
FERT-8		2.30	2.60	STOCK	ŁT.	BUY	SELL
GLO .	31.00	31.00	32.00	BP-A	.016	.015	.016
PLOT	148.00	147.00	148.00	BP-B	.016	.016	.017
SOTIRE	26.00	26.00	27.00	OPN-A	.041	.04	.041
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-B	.042	.D4	.042
STOCK	LT -	BUY	SELL	OV-A	.039	.039	.04
APX-A	.037	.036	-037	OV-8	.04	.04	.041
APX-B		.037		SPN-A	.04	.022	.024
AT-A	22.00	21.75	22.00	SPM-B		.022	

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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUES	AVERAGES	CHANGES
C/I	100,800	5,715,035	729.28	DN 2.49
NINING	150,522,700	14,489,175	4,703.03	DN 74.40
OILS	163,900,000	4,882,350	6.438	UP .090
TOTAL	314,523,900	25,086,560	771.71	ON 0,53

SINGAPORE

	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI	99	99	L.K. NGAM	69	70
	OTOMONILA	285	285	GUI NNESS	250	255			
	ALEXANDRA			GULA H K TIN			M TIN PRT	42	40
i	AMAL IND		112	HKTIN	90				
	AMB HLDGS			N L IND.			M UTD MFG		
	AHCOL	126		N TAI PAN				500	480
- 1	BA TOB			HARIMALI HAW PAR	200	85.5	N'HATA	60	60
1	C & C						MAGNUM	196	196
1	CARLSBERG			NEXZA			MALEX IND		
	COLD STOR			NIND HOTL			Interior.		
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY HIGHER SINGAPORE, FEB 22 - THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED MODERATELY HIGHER ACROSS THE BOARD ON BUYING SUPPORT AND BARGAIN HUNTING. DESPITE LATE PROFIT-TAKING, DEALERS SAID.

THEY SAID SUSTAINED RALLIES IN WALL STREET AND OTHER MAJOR STOCK MARKETS AIDED SENTIMENT. BUT TRADING WAB FAIRLT QUIET AS MOST INSTITUTIONS REMAINED ON THE SIDELINES IN THE ABSENCE OF FRESH FACTORS. SMALL INVESTORS DOMINATED TRADING WITH ACTIVITY

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KD deposit rates firm and then fall back

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates firmed yesterday ahead of Wednesday's 200 million dinar threemonth treastury bill issue but fell back when two banks began lending large amounts.

Dealers said montb-end salaries and exchange transfers may have also helped boost dinar liquidity and lower rates.

The Central Bank boosted its dinar exchange rate to reflect the dollar's fall on foreign markets, fixing it first at 0.27598/608 to the dollar and then at 0.27588/98, nearly B full point above Monday's 0.27687/88. By early afternooo, commercial banks quoted spot dioar rates of around 0.27597/604.

lo active trading early in the day, overnight dealt at six per cent from Monday's two per cent and tomorrow and spot-next shot up nearly Iwo points to seven per cent. But by mid-day the short dates were well offered Bt five per cent.

One-month busioess went as high as 5 3/4 per cent from 5 1/8 per cent on Mooday but then slipped to five per cent.

One through six-month deposits were quoted at 5 1/4. five per cent and the one-year

quiet at 5 1/2, five per cent. Meanwhile, Saudi rival ioterbank deposits eased further yesterday in a liquid and one-way market, with banks trying to unload surplus funds amid receding worries over the outcome of a forthcoming govern-

ment bond issue.

Dealers said lending interest for long-term maturities contin-ued to mount in a reversal of the trend seen during the past two weeks. Traders had been reluctant to lend funds ahead of the bond issue - expected io March - because they believed it would put a squeeze on liquidity, boosting rates.

Bonds

"Tensioo due to bonds issue is less now due to the enormous liquidity in the market" one dealer said.

"Even if the subscription reaches two billion rivals, it won't be able to absorb the excess," he added.

Trade was relatively thin and focussed on short-term funds, but some business was also reported in one, Iwo and threemonth deposits.

One-month declined to 6 13/ 16, 5/8 per cent from 6 15/16, 13/ 16 on Monday.

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FOLLOWING are ioternational currency rates as quoted by local banks Bod Bonounced by the Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday.

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Egyptian investment team in Kuwait

A RANKING Egyptian investment delegation arrived in Kuwaii vesierday on the lasi leg of a Gulf tour designed to boost economie and investment ties between Egypt and the Gulf states.

Headed hy the deputy chairman of National Investment Board and Free Zones. Dr Mohyieldine Alghareeb, the delegation flew in Kuwait from Doha after visiting the UAE.

Dr Alghareeb told reporters upon arrival that his visit to Kuwait aimed at exploring avenues of increasing cooperative investment programmes bet-

ween the two sisterly Arab states. He pointed out that he would extend an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce and lodustry and senior Kuwaiti businessmen to attend an Arab investment forum opening io Cairo on March 13

Relations Algbareeb praised economie relations between Kuwait and Egypt, saying they were good and are recording continuous

growth. He added that his country "is focussing on the expansion of joiot iovestments with Arab Gulf states with the aim of boosting traditional economic links."

The Egypuan official expressed bope that current cooditions in international markets are oot encouraging the Arab businessmen to invest outside the Arab world.

US has budget surplus of \$16.09 billion

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WASHINGTON, Feb 23, (Reuter): The US government had a budget surplus of \$16.09 billioo in January, largely because of a fluke in the timing of cheque to pens Treasury Department said yes-

terday.

Analysts had expected a January budget surplus, although not as high as was actually reported, because of an anticipated sbarp drop in social security payments.

Bccause of the long New Year's day boliday weekend, January electures to pensioners were mailed on December 31, resulting in a double payment of benefits in December.

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Balladur proposes rebuilding global monetary system

PARIS, Feb 23, (Reuter): French Finance Minister Edouard Balladur proposed moving towards some form of fixed exchange rates today, saying floating rates had proved anarchic.

They were "probably one of the essential causes of the economic disorders of the past 15 years," he wrote in an article in the Wall Street Journal news-

The article was written for the first anniversary of the Louvre Accord in Paris in which the Group of Seven (G-7) industrial nations agreed to concert efforts tn hrake a fall in the value of the

Envisage

Balladur said the accord, and a further G-7 declaration last December after the stock market crash, showed that key industrial nations agreed on the collective management of exchange rates and coordination of economic

But, beyond this, he said it was necessary to envisage a true international monetary system with a standard unit of value - which would probably give a role to

There would have to be sanctions for countries that did not

The time is ripe for dispassionate consideration of this issue, since inflation has receded and the Louvre agreements are working well," he said.

Balladur said inflation had been largely brought under control in the main industrial nations, so, for the first time in 15 years, this prerequisite for restoring an international monetary system bad been fulfilled. Collapsed

The post-war Bretton Woods system of fixed exchange rates collapsed in the early 1970s, a period of high inflation.

In that system, other currencies were fixed against the dollar which was itself convertible into gold at a fixed price. US econ-omic troubles and the cost of the Vietnam war forced then President Richard Nixon to devalue the dollar against gold in 1971 and the system soon collap-

In the Wall Street Journal article, Balladur proposed that nations entrust a small group of distinguished people to study a new system hut did not say who these should be.

Balladur put forward three possible solutions, although each had drawhacks. international cooperation. Buil-

ding on and strengthening the spirit of the Louvre Accord. Buthesaid: "There is no doubt that while the Louvre system

represents major progress over the anarchy of floating exchange rates, it does not constitute a true international monetary system." A second approach would be a mechanism similar to the

European Monetary System (EMS) in which key European currencies float within agreed bands against the dollar. Balladur thought that a world currency, not the dollar, should be the reference point in an expanded EMS-type system.

Dramatic 25pc increase in Qatar's oil product output

DOHA. Feb 23. (Opecna): Qatar produced 10.50 million barrels of oil products last year, up hy 25 per cent over 1986.

The statistics were included in a statement issued here today marking the 16th anniversary of the succession of Amir Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani, highlighting the achievements made in Qatar's economic development.

The statement said that the Qatar National Oil Distribution Company last year increased production of oil products by 42 per cent over the 1987 operational figure.

The country's petrochemicals company also recorded "substantial" growth in productivity last year, producing 258,000 tons of ethylene, 176,000 tons of polyethylene and 44,000 tons of

sulphur, it noted. Qatar's Iron and Steel Company produced 499,000 tons of steel, 493,000 tons of reinforced construction bars and 487,000 tons of sponge iron during the year, competing favourably with tup international companies in the field.

Rates

The National Fertilizer Company achieved high rates of productivity in 1987 with 747,000 tons of urea and 658,000 tons of ammonia, while Qatar's cement output topped 323,000

Qatar's industrial development, said the statement, was heading for a "prosperous" future with the commissioning of the huge North Dome gasfield in the late 1990s.

Dollar eases

Shares extend rally

LONDON, Feb 23, (Reuter): Share prices around the world extended an advance of recent days today hut the investor optimism puzzled hrokers in several centres.

The dollar and gold eased. This market should be down, down, down, but nobody wants it to go down," said a share dealer in Frankfurt.

Tokyo, the higgest stock market, rose from the ninth straight session — "people keep expecting a correction, but it is just not coming," said a broker

In London, a trader said: "I'd feel happier about this week's rises if they were based on some solid volume. This way, snme bad news could take the market down just as fast."
Today's stock markets around

the globe were huoyed hy reports of a brisk advance in New York stocks on Monday.

This took the Dow Jones industrial average up 25.70 points to 2,040.29, the second best close since October 19, when it lost an historic 508 points and set off a global market collapse.

Tokyo's key Nikkei index ended today up 102.74 at 24,949.45. London FTSE index of 100 hlue-chip British shares then opened 17.4 up at 1,764.6, extending a 17-point Monday advance, and beld around that level through mid-morning.

In London, however, the volume of trading was low, as it has been for several weeks. Traders say hid institutions remain wary of the stock market.

Meanwhile, the dollar slipped, and European hrokers said any sharp dollar fall could quickly renew jitters about prospects for the global economy in the stock markets.

The dollar during the European morning hovered just above 1.69 West German marks and around 128.50 Japanese yen,

having held above 1.70 and 129 through last week.

Currency dealers said they were waiting for testimony to Congress later today by Alan Greenspan, chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board (Central Bank) for clues on the direction of the US economy."

Down

The pound sterling was barely changed, fetching \$1.7657 and 2.988 marks at 1000 GMT. Gold was fixed in the London market at \$443.95 an ounce, slightly down on 445.50 on Monday afternoon.

Among continental European bourses, Paris shares were firmer ahead of the main trading session. Frankfurt opened firmer in

moderate trading. In Asia, Sydney's main share index rose 13.1 points to 1,268.8 but after a morning rise Hong Kong's Hang Seng index ended the day 17.82 points down at

Mix of politics and policy shows in trade law manoeuvring

WASHINGTON, Feb 23, (Reuter): US lawmakers, casting a wary eye on their parties' presidential chances this year, have delayed deciding on a controversial trade proposal until after March 8 "super Tuesday"

in the primary election calendar. House of Representatives and Senate members of a committee trying to draft what amounts to a new national trade policy quietly agreed last week to bold off on the amendment named for its sponsor, Democratic presidential hopeful Richard Gephardt.

The Gephardt amendment, which is being discussed against the backdrop of a record \$171.2 hillion US trade deficit last year, would force the president to retaliate against countries which used unfair trade practices.

Avold

Lawmakers said they wanted to avoid emharrasing its sponsor before voters in 20, mostly southern states, pick delegates on March 8 to attend the party nominating conventions this

Gephardt, from the southern state of Missouri, made the proposed get-tough measure a key vehicle for pushing his presidential nomination hopes. Earlier this month, he came first in the Iowa caucuses and second in the New Hampshire primary.

GENEVA, Feb 23, (Reuter):

China, seeking to return to the world trade hody GATT after an

absence of almost 40 years, gave

assurances today that it would

carry out further economic

reforms and expand its foreign

Peking's case for re-entry — put to the 96-nation body here hy

Shen Jueren, Assistant Minister

for Foreign Economic Relations

and Trade — was welcomed by

major trading nations including the United States, Japan,

European Economic Commun-

ity members and Canada, hut

they expressed doubts about the pace of China's reforms.

·Shen asked that China be

accorded the most-favoured

nation treatment within the

GATT system and preferential

treatment as a developing coun-

try.
China, which quit the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

(GATT) in 1950 after the Com-

munists came to power, first

asked to resume its seat in July.

Readmission

last year, opened its first meeting

on China's readmission, which

continues tomorrow. The next

hope to come up with new tactics

surpluses and depress world

Freeze

Thirteen of the 14 members of

the group, which is named after

the Australian town where it was

formed, will discuss ways to con-

vince the United States, EEC and

others to accept a gradual elimin-

ation of subsidies. Argentine

Agriculture Secretary Ernesto

AGATT working party, set up

delegates said.

Bid to expand foreign trade

The vote-catching image of the "\$48,000 Hyundai" - Gephardt's description of the cost of an imported South Korean car if it had to meet the same tariffs and duties of US export to that market encounters — played well to northern skilled workers fearful of losing jobs because of overseas competition.

Protect

But critics of the amendment have said the idea of automatically retaliating against a country that has a trade surplus with the United States was at odds with the US drive to promote freer trade and export more goods.

Gephardt is expected to push his economic nationalism, which seeks to protect American economic power, in the south, hoping to again strike a chord among conservative working-class But the influential chairman of

the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee, Democrat Sam Gibbons of Florida, said the Gephardt proposal would not survive the committe stage.
"He (Gephardt) will lose his amendment," Gibbons told a Florida business conference yesterday. "He won't lose it until

after super Tuesday because we

working party meeting is expec-

China's subsidies and pricing

policies, which make its goods

cheap on world markets, as well

as its quantitative restrictions on

imports, drew statements of con-

cern during the debate, delegates

Shen said in his address, a copy

of which was obtained by

Reuters, that great strides had

been made since the open-door

"Over the past nine years, profound changes have taken

place in China's original econ-

omic structure. The objective of

our reform, clear and irreversi-

hle, is to establish a system of

planned commodity economy of

Chinese style, which integrates planning with the market," he

eventually bring China's econ-

omic and trade structure in line

with the GATT system," he

China's negotiations to enter

This will certainly he a

the GATT are seen as a test case

for the Soviet Union, which has

negotiation of some years," said

one official who attended the

domestic agriculture. The Cairns

group waots a freeze on the pay-

yet to apply formally.

"This reform process would

told the closed-door meeting.

ted in April

policy began.

Gibbons is a member of the

China pledges further economic reforms

don't want to embarrass him."

committee now reconciling differing versions of trade legislation passed by the House and the Senate. The goal is to create one sweeping trade bill that is likely to set policy for handling international trade relations into the next century.

Measure

Gibbons, like Reagan, said Gephardt's measure could invite retaliation against the United

"We shouldn't put a trade surplus as a measure (triggering quotas) because America has run surpluses in the past and by necessity will run them in the future," he said.

The Gephardt amendment is an integral part of the House bill. hut the White House has threatened to veto the entire package if it was part of an

The conference has set a schedule for wrapping up its negotiations on a single bill hy March 23 and Gibbons said it could reach the White House for presidential approval hy Easter, оп Аргії 3.

President Reagan in his annual economic report to Congress last week reiterated his determination to veto any protectionist trade hill.

Douglas Newkirk, assistant

speech that Washingtoo was

studying aspects of China's trade regime which were inconsistent with GATT rules, including those which precluded market

The United States and 12-

nation European Economic

Community viewed China's

readmissioo as a normal acces-

sion process which had to be

negotiated with all GATT mem-

bers. Both called for more com-

A Japaoese delegate, Yuji Ikeda, said in a speech: "It is

certainly encouraging that

China, which is making efforts to

establish a price system and

introduce market decision-mak-

ing, has decided to share the

GATT as the international trade

discipline to govern its external

Reform

nmic reform now under way will

be conducted in such a way as to

ensure a full integration of China into the GATT regime," Ikeda

Shen conceded in his remarks:

China has not yet been able to

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BP wins battle for control of another **UK oil firm**

LONDON, Feh 23, (Reuter): Oil multinational British Petroleum Co Pic (BP) today won a long battle for control of a smaller British oil company, Britoil Plc, when the government agreed not to exercise special rights which it holds in Britoil.

In return, BP undertook to meet certain conditions. Britoil owns valuable North Sea oil and gas resources. It has built up an 80 per cent stake in Britoil in a £2.5 hillion takeover.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, announcing the decision in parliament, said the government had accepted BP assurances on North Sea investment and joh plans for Britoil. Return

"The government have told BP that, in return for these assurances, and so long as we are satisfied that BP are complying with them, we do not intend to exercise any of the rights attaching (to) the special share," he said.

He was referring to a so-called "Golden Share" which the government holds in Britoil, con-ferring the right to outvote all other shareholders, which is a legacy of a time when the Scottish-based firm was under state control.

BP also agreed that Britoil's board will be headed hy a non-executive chairman with no prior BP connections whose appoint-ment would be agreed by the government, Lawson added. **Exploration**

The government had been reluctant to give up its rights because of fears that North Sea exploration would be sacrificed hy BP in favour of its overseas operations and also because of Scottish misgivings about possi-

ble joh losses. Under the agreement, the government would still have a right to vote on corporate man-agement issues and will have joint say with BP on the appointment of the majority of non-executive board members, Lawsoo said.

Britoil's Glasgow office will be the headquarters for the man-agement of BP and Britoil's comhined British exploration and crude oil production assets and of BP, Norwegian and Irish interests, he said. He added that BP would seek

an indicastantations five percental Britoil's North Sea oil fields and undertook to increase exploration substantially.

Most of the 800 million Chin-

ese living in rural areas still used

hand tools to make a living, and

many industries were "even a

century behind modern indus-

Shen commented: "In short,

China remains io the early stage

of economic development ...

China will continue to pursue the

general policy of restructuring

the economy and opening to the outside world."

China's highly centralised planning system had been reduced and market regulation

Shen said the previous econ-

omic system based on pure public

ownership had given way to one

with "public ownership as the predominant factor," supplemented by collective, individual, private, joint Chinese-foreign and full foreign

ownership. Chioa's trade was \$83.78

billion in 1987, a four-fold expansion from \$20.64 billion in 1978,

policy, more than 10,000 enterpr-

had invested in China. More than

1,000 Chinese firms were entitled

to engage in foreign trade, accor-

ses from more than 40 countries

Since the adoption of the open

was expanding, he said.

trial standards."

Budget to focus on putting economy back on track

NEW DELHL, Feb 23, (Reuter): Efforts to drag India's economy back on course after last year's disastrous drought and close the cash gap threatening the country's amhitious development plans are expected to mark next

week's budget. Wheo Finaoce Minister Narain Dutt Tiwari delivers his hudget on Monday he will be juggling with limited options, according to businessmen and economists surveyed by Reuters.

Elections are due by December 1989 and the Congress (I) gover-nment wants to take any hard decisions now to give it the chance to soften un voters with a giveaway hudget next year.

One economist said luxury consumer goods could be heavily

Liberalisation

Businessmen are calling for a return to the trade and fiscal liberalisation that characterised the first hudget of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's administration

India's economy, beset with difficulties, defies easy remedies. "In spite of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's rohust optimism, the economy is not in a very good shape," said Calcutta economics professor Alak Ghosh. "It is simply trying very hard to clear out of the danger zone.

One of the country's worst droughts this century is hlamed for more than halving gross domestic product (GDP) growth from a target of five per cent. while wholesale price inflation almost doubled to 9.2 per cent in December from 4.9 in April.
Economist V. Sriram of the

Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry in India said Tiwari had little room to raise direct taxes. He forecast greater reliance on external loans because New Delhi's demands on the domestic capital markets were making it difficult for industry to raise money.

Gandhi pledged last year that the hudget deficit would not go above Rs 56.88 billion (\$4.38 billion), but the drought threw all

government forecasts out. Spending cuts, tax surcharges on the well-to-do and extra aid from the World Bank and hilateral donors bave staunched the haemorrhaging caused by

relief to millions of rural poor. But Sriram said the government still faced a yawning resources gap if it wanted to complete development projects mapped out in its five-year plan ending in

Farm subsidies and defence spending, which shot up 45 per cent in last year's budget, are politically difficult to cut, especially with some 50,000 Indian troops deployed on a peace-keeping mission in Sri

Lanka. Businessmen said they wanted more government efforts to promote exports and to free

regulations hinding industry.
Official figures show India's trade gap shrank to Rs 34.84 billion (\$12.68 billion) in the first seven months of 1987/88 from 40.78 hillion (\$3.14 billion) the previous year.

P.N. Joshi, an economist with the state-owned Bank of India. said the 27 per cent rise in exports during the period was largely a reflection of a cheaper rupee and did not indicate any appreciable rise in export volume.

Bombay Stock Exchange president Mahendra Kampani called for tax exemption on dividend income, saying taxation was a major constraint on India's

depressed capital markets.
"We also expect more incentives to Non-Resident Indians to induce them into sending more funds to India hy way of investments in shares and hank

GIC set to grow further

that the 10-year-old company

THOUGH many would not agree, 1987 was a good husiness year, according to the board chairman of the Gulf Investments Company (GIC) Ghazi Fahd Al Nafissi who said GIC grew 45 per cent in assets that

Al Nafissi, in an interview with Kuna yesterday, put the com-pany's assets at KD287.5 million and said GIC was very minimally burt, if at all, in the last October 19 stock market crash.

Achlevements The impact, he said, was very well cushioned by the GIC diversified and conservative portfolios which were spread georgraphically over a vast area

covering the Far East, Europe and the US. He specifically cited the fact

has heavily invested in the real estate and hotel husiness. He said chief among GIC achievements in 1987 was that

the company liquidated some portfolio components with "a relatively high profit" plus a "quantum leap" in the GIC investment instruments structure. This was dooe by the GIC

establishing a closed shareholding investment company in Kuwait, Al Nafissi said.

GIC performance, he added.

In 1987 GIC shareholders took some eight per cent in net profit after two years of poor

On best investment avenues, Al Nafissi singled out real-estate and securities as the two potential areas where an investor can

dump his cash.

Though real-estate investment is hard to liquidate at times, it is more steadily profitable. Money markets yield quicker profit hut one cannot always escape their volatility hazards, he said. **Trends**

Asked on international financial and economic trends in 1988, he indicated that caution now is the best policy in view of the recent domino-fashion collapse of the world stock markets and the failure of the US to control its budget and trade deficits.

Al Nafissi added that the

region's markets cannot distance themselves from the uncertainties of the world economy and the destabilising effects of the Iraq-Iran and the Arab-Israeli con-flict.

Oil prices edge higher SYDNEY, Feh 23. (Reuter): The BOMBAY: Heavy huying hy in thin trade

LONDON, Feh 23, (Reuter): Crude oil prices edged higher oo international spot markets today fresh news activity was thin, traders said.

US markets led the way on expectations that the weekly Americao Petroleum Institute figures, due to be released late today may prove constructive for crude. European markets seemed

reluctant to follow as fundamentally oothing has changed. Physical supplies of crude on both sides of the Atlantic remain high and continue to lend a bear-

Towards the close of European trade, North Sea Brent hlend, the most widely traded international crude, stood at \$15.60 per barrel, 10 cents above levels at the same

time on Mooday. Dubai, the key Middle East grade, tracked brent to end the day at 14.80. The benchmark US crude, West Texas Intermediate,

oversubscribed

In a statement to Kuna, Sheikh Salem pointed out that the hank has received subscriptioo offers totalling KD385 million representing 193 per cent of the flotatioo's value.

the first issue of treasury bills falling due today. He ooted that the bank has

ween 4.50 and 6.618 per cent. per cent, allowing per annum

JEDDAH, Feb 23, (Reuter): The Islamic Development Baok (IDB) signed agreements today to leod \$7 millioo to South Yemen and \$10 millioo to Morocco.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

market rally continued as prices to take financial institutions helclosed stronger across the board with industrials in demand amid expectation of some solid halfyear results. The All Ordinaries index closed near its peak, up 13.1 points at 1,236.8.

TOKYO: Shares closed higher for the ninth straight session with hullishness overcoming a morning bont of profit-taking. The Nikkei index rose 102.74 points or 0.41 per cent to 24,949.45 after hitting a morning low of

24.759.75 HONG KONG: Share prices closed steady but off their highs on light profit-taking in the afternoon. The Hang Seng index rose 19.13 points to end the day at

SINGAPORE: Share prices closed marginally lower over a broad front on profit-taking, after seven straight days of gains. The Straits Times industrial index fell 7.53 points to 894.16.

ped shares recover from Mon-day's sharp fall hut investor support continued to remaio elusive. FRANKFURT: Prices closed mixed with a positive hias, reflec-

ting good underlying sentiment. The Commerzbank index, calculated at mid-session, rose 11.3 ZURICH: Prices ended firmer after a lively session although profit-taking pared many early gains. The All-Share Swiss index

rose 8.6 to 823.4. LONDON: Shares extended their gains but dealers noted some nervous profit-taking at the highs. At 1530 GMT the FTSE 100 index was up 17.0 at

NEW YORK: Stocks were slightly higher after some early profittaking gave way to renewed buying as the dollar and bond markcts steadied. The Dow gained six

Plan to set up joint Islamic bank

BONN, Feb 23, (Kuna): A press report has said that Algerian financial authorities have taken necessary steps permitting the setting up of a joint Islamic bank

with a foreign group.
"The Economic and Business Message," co-published by the "Economic and Busioess Magazine" and "Financial Times-Mideast Markets," said in its latest edition that the idea of establishing the Islamic bank was hrought forth to the government a year ago when officials from

"Al Baraka Group", owned hy a Saudi husinessman, visited Algeria.

After the group's visit to Algiers, a committee was formed to formulate the establishment of the project, the report added.

This is the first time that Algerian authorities give permission for setting up a project of this type. In the past, neither the establishment of an Islamic bank nor the setting up of a joint com-pany was allowed in Algeria.

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Farm exporters to discuss ending subsidies BUENOS AIRES, Feb 23. Uruguay. Fiji is the only member Figueras said. The EEC and the United (Reuter): Countries which want of the group that is not sending a positions. the United States, the European States each spends about \$25 The politically sensitive ques-Economic Community and othbillion annually on supporting ers to stop subsidising farmers

in talks this week at an Argentine offs by late 1988 and their eliminmountain resort. ation by the year 2000. The so-called Cairns group. The three-day meeting in San which hegins its meetings Carlos de Bariloche, 1,000 miles tomorrow, includes such coun-(1,600 km) southwest of Buenos tries as Australia, Argentina, Aires, will be the third of the Brazil, Canada and Indonesia Cairns group since the Uruguay which rely on agricultural round of negotiations of the exports and suffer because US General Agreement on Tariffs and EEC farm subsidies create and Trade (Gatt) began in Punta

> The four-year Gatt round is continuing in Geneva. The Cairns group session will hring together senior commerce and agriculture officials from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines,

Thnilaod, Huogary and

Del Este, Uruguay, in Sept 1986.

tion of reducing or eliminating agricultural protectionism and support programmes has been one of the two subjects at the 105natioo Uruguay round of Gatt negotiations. Reduce

been left largely untouched in the seven previous rounds sioce Gatt's founding in 1947. The EEC, Washington and the Cairns group, all export nations, as well as Japan have each submitted a proposal since the start

The agricultural question had

Japan, although a net farm. product importer, has been criticised for failing to reduce its protection of its meat, rice and citrus markets. Figueras said the Cairos

proposal incorporates elements

of the negotiations.

of both the American and EEC Washington last July

proposed ending all subsidies in the year 2000, while leaving things virtually unchanged until then. In October the EEC, which

favours reduction rather than

elimination of subsidies, proposed an immediate agreement on fixed export prices for sugar, cereal and dairy products as a first step. Positive

"The US proposal is good in its final (free market) philosophy, but it harms us in the mean-while," Figueras said. "We don't know whether we will last 10 years, but we will not renounce the idea of eliminating subsidies."

He said the positive element of the EEC stance was its proposal for short-term measures to reduce farm support.

was 25 cents higher at 16.75. **Bonds** issue

THE fifth flotation of public borrowing instruments issued to the form of treasury hills worth KD200 million was heavily over-subscribed, according to Central Bank Governor Sheikh Salem Abdulaziz Al Sabah yesterday.

Sheikh Salem added that KD120 million of this latest issue will be used for the repayment of

received offer prices ranging between 98.878 and 98,350 per cent yielding an annual interest of bet-But he added that the bank's average selling price was 98.749

IDB loans for S. Yemen, Morocco

interest of 5.018.

The hank said the South Yemen loan, payahle over 20 years with a five-year grace period, would be used to huild a 40 km (25-mile) road in the Lawdar district North of Aden.

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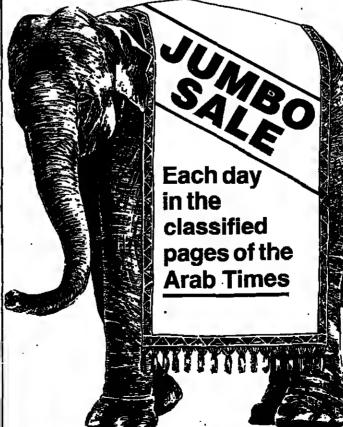
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بزارے کھاورے۔ اس کی ایک وجد بھی ہے کہ کونت

میں تخوامیں مخرب میں دی جانے والی سخواموں کے ساتھ

وازن يرقرار ركيفين اكام ري بير ووزاز جب يودني

باشتدے این ملوں سے دو گنازیادہ کویت میں کماسکتے تھے

كب كار خصت بويكا باور آ بكل صورت يب كداكر

بیرنی باشندے اپنے ملک سے برابر رقم بھی کوت میں کما

كيس ويه ان كى خوش تتمق ب- شايد فير مكيول كازمانه

كويت كم مستقبل كالك ملوص، بمت كم وبدوي

حاتی ہے آبادی میں اضافے میں یوشیدہ ہے۔ کویت میں

اس دفت چردہ سال سے کم حرار کون کی آبادی کا حصہ

بت زیاده ب- آخده دس ایدره مالول شان ش

ے اکثراوگ شاویاں کریں عداور پران کا بے نے

ہوں کے جس کامطلب یہ ہوکا کہ کویت کی آبادی یکدم

بست دياده بره جائ كي- سيقين اورير كوتي وسأل يراوجه

ية وتني مستقبل كيات وأكده صدى يملي وبأكول

كى بات بيكن ابد ويمية ين كد كوت جوافي آزادى

كے ستائيسويں سال ميں داخل موديا ب اس تموزے

ے مرصی می می قدد کامیایاں ماسل کرچکاہے۔ تاقی

اور ترولي يشركمي معاشرے كے في دباؤاور و بو ليكر آتى

ہاور سے ملک کے اتحاد کا بات ہوتا ہے جوا سے کھیار کھا

ب- باشر اسلام نے معاشرے كيك جموى طورير أيك

حرى قبت كاكام كياب اور قبائل شاخت ي قبى تشخص

چومال کے کی تری تریان کیدے یں موتود تھی۔

کویتی مکومت اور عوام کو عدر ویں عسب الوطنی کے

موقعہ پر ممنی اراسے یا و پین کرتے ہیں

يائسةان يشنا أركن أنزلين - كويت

تك كے سفری اے مراوط و كھلے۔

ہے گاوراس كا ترمعاشے يرجى يوكا۔

ميلى المثام كويجاثروع بويكاب-

رمرف كياب جس كے نتيج ش يد كينيال بط كى نسب زياده محكم شكل عرام كايي-اگرچہ بت تیا ہے ایا تس ہوا لین سرمال روایوں کے ماتھ ماتھ وقعات میں بھی تبدیلی آئی ہے۔ مجي وه وان تقديب رفيوان كوي ورائي مل استفيات المسك كي وقع د كما تحاض يربيل كابتراز يحس فين اب رفة رفة فيوان اس هيقت كاحماس كرف يكوي ك تعكاس عقد الإده مجيده بين آدودي ابحى

باتى يس اور كى مالون بعد لوجوان كويتي خود كود متكارول اور کار کول کی حیثیت بن و کھنے پر آبادہ ہو سکس کے۔ ان کے رویوں کی ایک مثال کا برونی فاد اول م بحث كيتيجي اعشاف مواب كربت ي خيلي آدازي ب كي بوع شف من آئى بي ك فاداس مرونى اعراز اور اطوار سكماري بي جين بت كم مح التقرلوك اسبات كى

تاعى كريحي كداس ويست كاثروس في كاسدهامادحاطريقه يب كديجل كى يدوش ادر كمريل کام خود انجام دیا جائے۔ اس نومیت کی تھ نظری ان اوكول كاعدم يرداشت كاعماري جنيس سب يحدد ياكيام دد مرى جانب بمت سے اعلی تسلیم باقت كورى جو برون مك تعليم حاصل كرف كيوروالي آرب ين اورجو

الكراور كائتون كاليساية معاشر عي ضرورى تبطيل كرف كاعرم ميم ركة بير- آن كافتوان کو يتيون ش و بمي شال ين بن کي پورش مختاور قديم رواتي اعداد من مولى باوروه بحى ين جنول ف فيريكي اسكونول عي تعليم يائي بجن ص كي اوجوانول كي اس فیر مکی بیں اور وہ معی بیروان ملک سے اعلی سلیم کے مال میں۔ کو ی نوجوانوں کے مید دونوں کردے کس اعداد ببيل عيبهم الكريس ياءانى كوت كاستنلى

كت وكوينيون كيادقف دكن كاتى يجل مالوں سے جاری میں حین اس عمل میں کو تی گیادی عی اضافے اور فیر مکیوں کی بندریج والی کے متیج میں تنزی عيدا مورى ب- بافح سال بط كنت عن سازم أنه بزارير طافوى باشتد مرجود تع جكد آنان كالعداد يانج

كمركز سه دور سه دورتر موتى جارى يس في الوقت ملے ویون برد گرام میں سیاست کے قریب کی کمینی کی طرف مرکاری مکانات کے حصول کے تواہش مندول کی قرست عظ عبار الدادو الدادوة المراوم الماكداس عن اليد اوك مجى شامل بين جنس وس منال كرا تظار كا طرز عمل سے سمجتی کی سمولتوں کو سمی قدر قتصان پنجا ہے۔ وقت دیا کیا ہاس کے ان او کول کے لئے جب موجودہ اس يروكرام من ينايا كياك مرف ليك مال من ميتى كى صدی کے آخر میں ان کے مکانات تیاد ہول مے والميں كياره بزار كرسيوس اود يائح بزاد ميزوس كو تقسال ينفايا بقية رائي كم كرك به دورية برا كار بم ميا- وس مال قبل اياسومايمي معي جاسكاتهاتين آج ي كالوكون كويد بالصينى، كمانى دين ب كد جكد من كىك بات عام ب اور يه جديد ونيا كالك افسوستاك اورستم وجست شمويل كوجلد يابدير عموى ربائتي باليسيول كوتمل ظرهان فيرمقدم ب-كرفيم مجيد مايايات كالكن بددادران كوراء مينى

طور مراس وقت تكان كى حراحت كرس مح جب تك و

الياكر كتي ير شرك وساهى دبائش كوى وارب

ك جائب عد تقير ك والدار الوارك إر ثنول

كواكثر كوجي فائدانول كى جانب ع مسترد كياجا يكاب اور

ان می ے بمت ے ایاد شمن ایمی تک خالی بڑے

میں۔ معاشرے کی جانبے می تعود کو تسلیم سے جانے

ے تیل اس تھور کو تملی طریقے ہے پیش کرنے کا ایک

كامك واقدب- جباوكون كمائعيد ووالميارات

ہوں مے کدود شرکے مرکز میں ایار قمنت حاصل کریں یا

جرہ سے بھی آگے کی مکان کا چھ کریں و پھر

كو يتيون كوالمؤك فردفت كرف والما ايونول كاب

مقولا مجمد ين آنا شروع موجائ كاكد حمى يستى كى تين

ائتلاً اہم جزیں اوتی میں جن میں سے ملی مل وقدع ہے ا

اس نوعیت کے سائل اس بنیادی د شواری کا سمدیں

جو آبادي من اضاف كانا كزير متيد موتى بادرجب كك

ك دماك كوزياده وسع ياني تشيم كرة براب اس

. كارات على الكي آدائش (تعلى) زيرات

ن كامال يتون عدوى مال على بركوتي

خاتین بر موتع یہ عمل سونے کے زبورات

مینتی تقی اور اکثراد قلت بد زیورات بست

معارى موت من الكون دوتمن سالول س

آرائش زورات كافيثن بل راب

ن يقى لود كا

الميتان كامانس ليب- ي

كاظمار بوتاب

1940 كاريكل

فیشن ارمنی موسکلک مین اس

أتنمادي فقائل كيدعة بولااماس

دوسرى مى كلوقى ادر تيسرى مى كلوقى -

اس کے باوجود یہ خیال کر انظا موگا کہ کومت میں موفيدا في تديليان تمام زيد الرات كي مال يراس اس كريك مست مطلات على جرت الحيز طور يربرى مولی ب مثال کے طور پر تربدادی آمان سے آمان تر ہو میں ہے کوئک مقای مارکیٹ اور اس کے گاہیں میں زیادہ سے زیادہ فاست عدا مولی ہے۔ وس مال کل كو آي يفسوسانينيون شي يكون ادرنا في كمان وفيره كى الله شريرى وشوار بولى حمى ليكن آن كل سلطان سينزاددميف ويزجيداستورول بس دنياك محميمي جكدك طميحانوا حواقسام كامالكن مودوي

غدائی اجاس کرے مکم فی استعال کی چنین الكثروك ك آلات مب كو يل ك مقالي من يمال یدی مقدار اور اقسام عل وستیاب ہے۔ سوق منان کے بران اور حل کی قیموں میں کی کے مقیم ملائی منڈی عربيط كم كمي محودت كى نبت مقابله آرائى ش شدت

يدابوكن باورتيس كرف مارفي كوقائد مامل ہوا ہے۔ کورت سے جلنے یان الواع واقسام کی چےوں کا المان طل عاش كريا كوسكل مواب الدوتياك كي يحى جكدى طرح كويت ميل ان جيمال كي فيشين . بحى مناسب ي شمى آبادى ش تدوست امناف كي وجدت كزشته وس مالول مي كانت الك فهوشة س تعبه ست ليك بدے شہی تبدیل بوجکلب مکومتد . . كي ين بغزى مياح المالم التوين يي بر

رہائشی معمود اسے اسے مينول كوعمل طوري فيالمرز ذعبى مطاكيات ليدج يصيد هرانداز كياجالب ہے کرر بستیاں تدیم قیب

کومیت کی آبادی کا ایک براز

کم کریت کے کا دی قومی دن کے

_ پرمست موقع پر اعليحضرت امير سنسخ حامرالا كالحالما

اعليحضت ولى عهدووذ براعظم

كوميت في حكومت اور حوام كو

بهتخدمت كى بهترين مثال

حبيب بنگ لميد باكستان كى كى براغ سكين كرداسكة يى ر عالم الله

ان درافلش كوآب بطورمفرى چكيد بي استعال كركتے بي . ابني مونى كى حبيب بنك لميند يكستان ككى جي بائع بي جارا دان

ديجة اودنقد دهم اسى وقت ماصل ميجة يوميت بجرني الزنيشل ثميني كويت كم حبيب بنك لميشنزكي ١٨٨٣ شاخول كم ذريع بو.

بالبرتهنيت بيش كاتبن

يشخ سعدالعبدالتراسا لم العباح

كيكن اضعى ان دنول كابراه راست كوكي داتي تجريه نهيس ب- ١٩٤٤ مى جب من كل مرتبه كيت آياته مح ایسے نوبوانوں کو برموانے کاموقع ملاجنیں اس وقت تک يد ياد تفاكدوه الي مكانول عن بحى دستدر بي جن عن ار کشیشر موجود نس بوت تھے انس یہ می یاد تھاکہ مس طرح انمول نے پہلی مرتبہ ٹیلی ویون دیکھالود مہلی یار كس طرح فيلغون ير رابط قائم كيا- ان لوكوں كے لئے جديد فائداك المستسد كمد في اين فادان نسل ان جدید سولتول کو ملے شدہ مجھتی ہے۔ وہ تمل کی دوات اس سے حاصل ہوتے والی خوشحالی کے زمانے میں بروان چھی ہاور اس کی توقعات اپنے آباد اجداد کے مقالم

من تمين: ياده بي. يرائے کو تي باشدے به کمانياں ستا پاکرتے ہے کہ تمل کی دوارت حاصل ہونے سے مطلے کے وتول میں جسموا عی عديول كے لئے كوئى تخذ خريد لے كے لئے مراف بازار ميں جاتے تھے تو ود کاندار انسی یہ کم کر کوئی میں بخروید ہے تے کہ " پہلےات تمر لے جاکر افی عدی کی بند علیم کر لو عي بعد من وت جانا" - محموف تيب من يا ياجات والاب بحروسه لود احماد كل سال يط كوي آبادي ش اضافے کے ساتھ ہی جم موج کا بے کو تک اب آبادی اس

قددے کہ کسی کے النے مجی دو مرے کے ارسے میں جاتا آج كل جب دوكوتي بكل مرتبدايك دومر عصطة یں تو دو لدیم رواعت کے مطابق لیک دومرے کے فاتدافول كبارى ش وريافت كرتيمي فين يدممل السيس اكثر الجمادے من جلاكر ديتا ب- يزے يدے قاتدانوں کا ایمی کے رواج باور اس کی دجہ سے الی بحيد كيان يدابولي بي كداب كمي كو محل اس كمباب يا واوا کے نامول سے شافت کرنا آمان میں رہا۔ قبائل معاشرے كى دافتيت كى جديدرياست كى اجنييت عى تبديلى كاعمل ايمى تك جارى ب- داسط كفام كوان لوكون

ك ورميان رابلول كالكدسلسلة تعمد كياما سكابي بقدت كيدوم المكافيني اوقي المراجين بأبم واسط كار فظام اب اسية مقاعد يور ع كرن ے سلط میں کان میں رہا کو کھ تی سل کے ایک بدے مصے کے من الوفت کو پہنچنے کے بعد اثرور سوخ اور دابطے الازمت كي منانت مكسك كافي نسي دين محد مقالم ارائي برائع يده ري-- ماي كالحان اور يغدى كم الماءاس هيقت كاحماس كرف يكيس كرياف ون اب رخست ہورہ ہیں اور لمازمت اور مواقع کے

حصل كالتحتال كاداردداراب ان م دو پر ش به تبدلی سود مند تور تسسان ده دولول پالوئ كى مالىب جىدىنى كىلى مرتب كىت آياتولك عشيات فحرے كماكرتے ہے كہ كات عى تغيب فاخت كى بريادى كاكونى وتجان نسي بياد في ظل يزير مشمل طرز عمل كنت يجيد حداور اسلاى كل ين تجمي نيس ابتایامائ گا۔ محص یاد ب کسس اس دقت به دلاکل دیا كر يا قفاكه ايسے علن وحمن طرز عمل كاتوميت يازوب س كى تىلتى ئىي كالداس كاتعلق على معلى السياب ار آپای بدید شریعت میں و آپ کو فافت کی بھی عيدمائل كابحى مامناكراع بالبع جديد طرع تعلق ر کے بیں اور ان سائل ٹی اس بات سے کوئی فرق نمیں بنآك آپ اسكوش دستيمي يانوترى شراه ويرى ش دے ہیں یا ریڈی جنیرو عمد...اقوس کی بات ہے كراياطرز حل اب كوت شيءم ب- طالى ش ليك

اعليمنرت اميركوب

ころろんんというといい ایک چھو کے سے قصرے سے

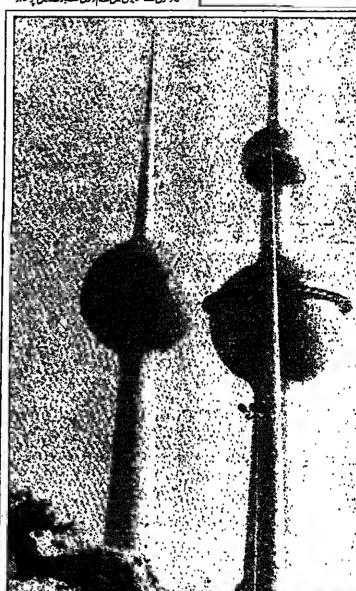
ایک بی ہے شہرسیب شبديا وموجكاه

م يحطروس مالون ميس كنت شرك عجم مين بهت اضاف بواے اور اس کی تقیرات کر دوپش کے صحراتک پیمیل می میں۔ کونت کے لئے ۱۹۵۰ مے بعد کے ابتدائی سالوں يرجب بسلاعبال منعور ومنع كيا كياداس وفت خالي محوا يس بدن شابراين محض تخيل مين موجود تغيي- مياره سال قبل جب من بهلي مرتبه كويت آياتويمال يوخي رنك رودُاور محمنی رنگ دو ایک در میان نست کم تماریس موجود تحمی اور يانج يرد كك دود محض نقشة برينس سي كمنى مولى ايك الأن

کورے کی اس عقیم الشان عملی ترتی کے ساتھ ساتھ کو بنبوں کی آبادی میں بھی زیروست اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ نوجوان کے بنیوں کی بوی تعداد (جن میں نصف کی هم سے بندرو منال ہے کم میں) یہ ظاہر کرتی ہے کہ کوتی معاشد كى مادين من ايك بدى تبديلي رونما موت والى ہے۔ یہ نوجوان جن کی تعداد ہے شکر ہے "اینے روبول " آراء 'احكول اور مقاصدے طك كے مستقبل كى تفكيل ا کریں ہے۔ یہ نوجوان اینجاب واوا ہے کم طرح مختف

اس مليا من شايد ملي بات بس كاا مرّاف كيا جاء چاہئے یہ ہے کہ یے توہون نسل کونٹ کے مامنی کے بارے يمى بهت كم ياقلني كونى علم نيس ركمتي- بد موسكاب ك نوجوانول فے كتابول على تقديم ونول كيار عد على يرحمامو





يد النادى ماد شاب سے

جس کو ان رٹلینیوں کے لوٹے کی فکر ہو و نثان اس کا مٹاؤ کویت والو شان سے جش آزادی مناؤ کویت والو شان سے

زنده یاد زنده یاد کویت تارا زنده یاد درس دو دنیا کو تم اب عدل کا انساف کا اور ومانے کو سیل اخلاق کا الطاف کا گوش بر آواز ہے آج ایک عالم بالیقیں نفرحن تم ساؤ كويت والوشان سے جش آواوی مناؤ کویت والو شان سے

زنده باو زنده باد کویت جمارا زنده یاد تم نے جو قربانیاں دیں سے ملا ان کا صلہ دی زمانے نے حمیں واد شجاعت برملا مرحما مدمرها آذاو تم س بوسط مجمع آزادی جلاؤ کویت والو شان سے جش آزادی مناؤ کویت والو شان سے

زئده باد زنده باد کوت جارا زعه باد جش ہم مل کر منامی حمت کا ہر یرس وس سبق ونیا کو ہم انسانیت کا ہر برس مار كاالف كال كرميت كانس آج بم ساتھ میں عادل کے گاؤ کویت والو شان سے جش آزادی مناؤ کویت والو شان سے زنده باد زنده باد کیت ادار زنده باد

دنده باد زنده باد کویت جارا زنده یاد ہم امیر کویت کو دیتے میں ول سے بید دعا ہو بلند اقبال ان کا دو جمال میں اے خدا وره وره کویت کا آیتاک و ضوفتال

الله ميت آزادي كے گاؤ كونت والو شان سے

ہر گلی کوچہ جاؤ کونت والو شان سے

رجي آزادي لرايا تما اس آريخ مي

جش تم اس كا مناؤ كويت والوشان سے

جش آزادی مناؤ کویت والو شان سے

زنيه ياد زنده ياد كويت بمارا زنده ياد جائشين شاه جو جي باصفات وباكمال بول مرادیں ان کی بوری اے خدائے دوالجلال وشمنوں کے واسلے میں جو کہ نتج بے نیام ماتھ ان کا تم جماؤ کویت والو شان سے جش آزاری مناؤ کویت والو شان سے

مركب بمت برهاؤ كويت والو شان سے

جش آزاری مناؤ کویت والو شان سے

زنده باد زنده باد کویت بمارا زنده باد بر طرف رمينيال بين بر طرف رمنائيال مائد میں آگے زے اب شابیاں وارائیاں

متكور احرباول ممادر كرمحى



اسینے گھر جیسا ارام ، خلوص اور نوسٹ بی آئی اے ہی سے ملتی ہے مية جرش التقيال الحبت الدايفاين في آني الشد كدهل كامس روابة بديرير ا به أز با آنی است می فدم منطق بی آب محسول کرتے بیں گویا ابنوں کے دوریان جس وَحَرْشِ عَهِ ، إِدْمِ ٱلْبِحُ إِلَاسِتَانَ لِيَعَا خَرْمٍ . يعنى وبنى سفراني واللينة ي 🔻 في أنى اسدك ذريد ابنول عند لما قات شده مراس كالفيت الخارجية . لا بورادد بيتاود سريافية -جريروازين - اس ك علاده النظيمي وبحري ، دوصر ، كويت ،

الإمسقط عند باكستان كمداف مجوى طودير ١٠٠ يروازي -یٰ آنی اے کے وصیع اورکشاوہ جاز شلا جمبو اور ڈی سی

مزيرصومات ادد ولإدوليش كدعك بنا المدم وليكسين لاجبى بِي آلى السعة أص منه وقرة وبائيه والحقيم عمان العين وال البعاد ومحن والمش ووحد وي تويت ومنقط صلا واس الغير وثارم

ا نبازت نعوس ذب اور يفوص خدمت نك مِذب كصراحًا يَوْ ابْن مُسْرَّل كَمْ يَجْلِقُهِم

بت سه الحرمين اوش آن أن اس سي سه متي ب

چنا پُدا آنده جي سب آپ اس جير رادرب امشرق جيدا دارليند يا ايشيا کا صواري و

رسط بحن ممر ۲۹۹۳ فئا حيل نشارع دلوس بوشائك بزا تنبأن الغانم بالمقابل المكاثمي فرلول الحينسي شیلی نونے ۱۹۱۵۹۸۳

بهتر فديمت كے لئے ايك مقام ركھتى ہيں اود تك كے بركونے ميں موجود جي۔ روب بيسجنے اورا ماكرنے كا فاطر خواہ انتظام كياہے . ورث بكس نمر٢٦٩٢٧ صفات ، مزفاب المفاس فسفاة يوسيط أفس

ہاری ایکیمینے کمپنی کے جاری کردہ مخصوص درافط پاکستان

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و کھاؤں گا۔ مروم شرعمی کراجی تشریف لاتے توجعدادہ

اقار کو عمرو معرب کے درمیان متلفوی کی طرف سفید

محوزى يرير كونكت بدركاب قاعمان مان ملت

الس سے مروی ہے کہ حصرت جستی در محودی بر سوار

رجين ليدش عائمة العنبر كا فوتيو آتى ب

جرے من تھے ملے برشرائ دم سے جما تدویا ہے۔

یم نے وکا تیریر وافریتہ کے جلوں می بوجے

فرایا" به می نے کب کماکرو محصوبی کی جما زین

الماء الماء الى المرف الساء والماء

البسي بعي نيك رب اورباز أف كي تقين كرت رب

تھے۔ ہمیں اس کا بدا گئی تھا کہ خدائے ہمیں بدی کی

استطاعت دى بوتى توآن بم بحى اس ساتيد كرك تواب

الوضح ـ ایمی تک یاد ب جازوں کے دن فص رات

كباره بجاجلية عفد بم حاب جاد بول اوريوى ك

میرالدینش کالوتی کے کوارٹر کے چھوٹے سے کمرے پی

قرش رواملائوں كى طرح ايك طرف مركع ورے تے

كد ممى نے محر كے ملت حيد آبادى اعراز سے مانى

يحائى- أيحس لختهو شيابر فطفة وكماقاروتي صاحب

يدولَى كافوايت بالتم من لالثين ال كرسي - ان

كدانت اور محضن ارب تصد محراست مع مى مل

كايداكر أين عظي برس فل أشق بترابات

كث كث كث كث " ارس كؤ" من بيع بط جارب

تصعوم كم كراف وفس من مارديد كمدلي استعال موما

ہے۔ سادہ زبان میں سلام د کلام کاسوال بی میدائش ہو آ

تما۔ دیر تک دونوں آئے سائے کھڑے ہمد خلوص

كتكات دب عارب تعرف عن أيك مى كموه تغاد

اس لنے ہم اشیں اند آنے کو بھی نس کر سکتے تھے

مین دو خود می خاصی مجلت می تھے۔ انہوں نے ممال

ے بنی دیر تک چشدے۔ اس می خلوص کی شدت ہے

زیادہ جاڑے کی شدت کو دخل تھا۔ وہ اپنی شلوار اور ہم

اسية باجاست ترتم كانب د ب تف بدرار معافداور

ملسل معافقت كرمائي القاع يحطف واسول مفرعوث

ی میں تراب اور داسے برور کرف کی تقین کی۔ ہم نے

فنظے ير " يمين كرتے كے يتي د حركة دل ير مخرابواباتي

رکھ کر رئیسانہ طرززندگی الدر عیاثی سے اجتلب الد

یرین دعکی گزارنے کادعدہ کیا۔ اور حرض برواز ہوئے

كه معرت! آب إرات محيدي مت فرالى جواب

عل انمول في (اسية باتوكو دونول طرف سے عاري

محدى واس طرن كرم كرسة وع بس طرح الى استرب

كوجوف يرجلا مب) قرايا كدانسول فاسيت يرماحب

قبلد مسك ماست مترجم قرآن الحاكر حدكياب كدودانه كم

ازتم ملت آدميون كوشراب اور زناست باز دست كي تقيل

كري كم مشاكر بعداني حروين عظرين

ہے۔ آن کی دات ہم جوشے آدی ہے۔ گر ان کی

وقتد فعست سكوت كيااود فرايا كد عادم ينفخ كاقبل

ہے کہ جاڑے اور برحامیہ کو جناز یادہ محسوس کرد انتابی

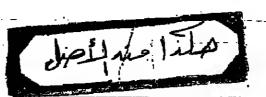
كَنْ قِلْ جِلَّا سِهِ- ورساحب كاس شريف ٥٠٥ مال تفا-

عاليس في كراك الشفط بال كاسله ويتم ماري فف

لاللين عرايمي كافي ترباق تماورين خاسي ليي تني-

جاآلة اس امغرطي محر على معطر تاسته العنبوك . شفقت بمين افي والرحى الكالم وونول ايك وومرك

ے جراے کو تھا الین وائت تھے کہ اس کا لے کی طرح ، فو



بوسفيات منكهو يبري جماريال بشير ببراد بددعا في استطاعت

يكسنان كيمشهور مزاح تكارفسنان احديوسني توزكر ترشي احساسات كاسلسل

يرينك كاليك اينا محكمه تنتيش دسراغ رساني موآب

اس كاكام كم وين وى موساعة الطوقي س شاوى

بياه ك موقع برنائول اور مثلاثول كابوما فقاله يبن عال

طِی وقیرہ کی بیدی طرح حمان بین کرکے غلا قیملہ

ارنا _ طرفین کی کون سی بشت میں نے ہے؟ دواما کی باتمی

اکھولی ہوئی ہے۔ اس کی دجہ معمول القواع یا جال جلن

ب تووید او کیالوگ محروماتس کرے؟ فاعران فالص

ے ایدام یا عال افعات تھے؟ آدمی ایما عار ، شریف

سارا محكمه حسن احرقارونى كى تعاولت يرمشمل تعاكدوه

فود استے ہاں تھے اور خود می ماتحت۔ ہم نے ان کی

شاكروى اختيارى توكف كلك يرخوردار إجس تدى اورب

جكرى ے تم كام كرر بو اس يرتوناكام اقدام خود كشى

كالكان موا ي حود كنى كادر يمى تكييس بي جن يل

اتی محت نسی یوتی- بسیده باتین سے تحرے اسانی

ے تعل ال جلفوالے بھر آدی گے۔ سنجری سيركو

شارى كميلة بيضة والوارى رات كودد بي المص يان كى

استالی کروات کو بھی کلے میں دیا کر سیتے۔ دنی کے

روڑے ہے۔ انسی عارے ذین کی اصلاح سے زیادہ

زیان کی تکر کھائے جاتی تھی۔ برایک کے لیے وال

اور (میزازم) کی بزی ایمی نقل الکرتے تھے۔ کوئی تکھنڈ

المرے ملت کی بات ہے ایک عامتہ العدود

واقعيي موحدي في فادوقي صاحب كي سادي زعري

لیکخت منفلب کردی۔ ان کے ایک ساتھی اور ہم حمر کو

ان کے ماتھ دھلرنج کھیلتھ وے اچانک سینٹس ورد محسوس

بوااورديكية ديكية ال كماتحول شوم تورويا استوقا

كر لوف و العلميج كا دومرا كملائي يمي مريطا تما. قراق

گور كميورى كينتي كسيدهي (عشل) كي تين تسيس بوتي

ي ، كمزايد عى منه بدعى السيرعي - كمزايد عد

كديكية كمزيد يركتاى إنى والواوي سيكم كاسوكها-

مدہ بدحی تدے کی ان کہ جب تک سوئی

ندے کے اعدے اسوان قائمے۔ مولی قال اور کویا

يحققان سي- اورسيساتم بدعى انس بدعى كدادير

الكسدواجوت يزى اوريائس ينج تكبح الها كيا. سوانى

فرائش خردد كرتي يميم كوبست بهندتها

می نے مشاعرے یں برولیوائن کامطلب یا

طريدر تالاكاس كاطرى معم

صدييحاه

اطهرسيح

بمي بمي ايك أوه مثام ومنعقد كراكراسية "شركيل" كوزى و بون كالحساس ولا كرمطستن بوك ينيه جاتى بير-یل بیک اور پیمری لک عینرر کے عامیل آجا گے کہ خرجد بمي كم اور خريجين ك مورت يس" أون خود تمالك " مى ندا بوجا آجات خوبصور آست برمور آلى كرف سنركاعل مى كەستىھىيىر-اس کا مطلب یہ بر کر نس کر مین مطاعرے کی حالفت كردبا مول- يس توييلي عرض كريكا مول ك

مثامر على روايت توجارى تمذيب كى سمالياتي روايت ے - شعر شامواور قاری کے ذعد دالیا کاوسلے ہے۔ شعری اصاس کے تجرب سی شمولیت کاور بدے۔ می او مرفاس زعد روايت كے لفف كوجوب لطفي عي تبديل كرين اوانسته كوشش بورى باس كى طرف الثاره كر ربابول - خلامشام _ كى روايت كاليك ريايى كملويحى ربا ب- بس كى طرف كم از كم كيت ك مشاعرون من الجد مس دي جاتي- حمى نو معن كو مشاعرے عى وعيت كلام دين كاسطلب يد بويا تعاكم لب اس كا كلام اس معيار و من كيا ي كرود مشاعر عنى ساعك اكر

ہوں کے جس کوت سے کہ مرف کیت بی بوتے مي - مال وشايد ميشي ايك أده مشاعره موجالموك رب تفاكر چديدية نهي عل كاكده كمي ملي تيم يريني غر کویت میں توا کٹر ایک مینے میں تین تین مشاعرے ين الحي مرف فوري كرديين-معقد موجائے ہیں۔ مشاعروں کاب معمار" اس قدر

زورول رب كريفقل عالب میزے کو جو کمیں میکہ نہ کی عن کما دوئے آب ہے کائی لين منرك كاس تدر فراواني نتى بكده ووق نمويس قدب آب تفاكه اسے جب نشن ند في تو يائي ير كائي كي عل جم كيا- "كثرت" ي "مرت "جم لحي ب وى منرواكر د عن يرجونومظر عالب - محرياني بركاني ك على على جم جلت توبدمورتى مداكرت كاسب،وا ب- كى صورت كويت ش مشاعر كى فتى جارى ب-ادر دجداس کی بے ہے کہ یمان جو ملت آٹھ اوئی انجنیں مخلف نامول سے قائم میں۔ ان کے زویک " پورش اوج دهم " کامرف آیک عل وسیل ، مشاعره منعقد كرناب اس كمعلاوه كي ودمرت سيده شايروافق سي اس كي آب سيد ان الجمنول مي عاليدوكو پھوڑ کرباتی کوشیت وجین " انجمنوں سےزیادہ نسی۔ مثاعرے يس كى شاعرى شاعرى اوراس كى آوازى ان کے ارکان استے بھی شیس کہ ایجن کے عمدے ی برکر المُ الكيني في الده الميت حاصل كراي اوريون " خالص شاع" ادر "مشاعرے کے شاع " ی تفری نمایاں مونے مكيس- اوران كوجود كايد محضاس وقت جالب جب مجى اس كے "كفيل" كو " خريخ "كى ضرورت بين آتی ہے۔ جس طرح لوگ اخیار یا رمالے کا

ڈبکلریشن بحال رکھے کے لئے قافق مرورت کے

تحت " ذي " تكافح رج بن - اي طرح الي الجنيل

كمباد الم يم محموق م و تخلول الم الفاقعات ال

عى لازى طور يراكى كل حيرى تخليط حكومت قائم كى جالى

والبيد جس من تمام فريقول كي تماكد ي شال مول-

زین نورانی نے کما کہ سویت وی کس متعدد شرائد سے

سلك ب اود اكر اس عى عدام عمد اور خوشنما

القاظ كو تكال كر متكما جائ قاس عن كوئي في يح مودود

جي باويد إمن تصفين كاخانت كترب

ائمیں نے کما کہ سویت مکومت ۱۵رمارچ تک جیمیا

مجموت برد سخاجات باكددهار مى سانى فرحل

كادابس شروع كريح بابصورت ديكر كوئي دومراءاقدام

كر يح الوام حمد ك الحي ذيا كوكوردوور ك املام

آباد اور کائل کے حالیہ مٹن کا ذکر کرتے ہوئے زین

نورانی نے کماکداس موقع پر سویت فیجوں کی واپسی کے

ماته ى ماته المناشتان على جيب الله كى حكومت كى جكه

أيدوسع ظوا تكومت ك قيام كافيعلد كيا كمياتف يدكوني

تى بات تسير تحى اوراس يرامقاق موجود تعلد اس كماوو

يقيى طوريرات مودعت بوتين كاليمي معقوري ماصل بقى

كويكداكر ايبانه بوكالو كوردوور بمي اسلام آباد اور كال

ك سود چكرند لكات لكن اب سويت يوكن اس

مخرف وكيلب مويت مكومت كاكملي كما افعالتان

ين عكومت كي تفكيل منيوا ي عمل عنسك فين باور

ي كام افغافول يريمورو ياجلناجائي واستاني وزير دولت

برائ امور فارجد في يقيل فالمركيا كدفين باكتان م

امولی موقف کی تمایت کرے کا مین کی طرف سے

مديت شرائد ير كت يكل كرت بوت كما جا يكاب ك

موعت وعن في القالستان على مستقيل كي عكومت كي تعليم

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ك قائل بوت جارب تصاوراس كى كويراكر فك بقير أكيوطومت کیا تھا۔ فرق حکام کا کمناہے کہ ڈرجناڈد طاف قانون

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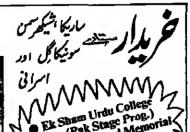
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دنیای ترزی شاعری سے توخانی سیس مرمشاعرے ے ضرور خالی ہے۔ شاید بورپ دالول کو زعر کی کی تیز ر فآر ق کی بیار اس پهلور خور کرنے کی قرصت ند لی ہو۔ محر روس می وزربقول نیمن ساحب مشاعرے کی افادیت

كى يرورش ين ايم كروار اواكيا باير مرف طبقة خواص المعلى بكريمني باك وبندك عوام على شعرى ذوق كو تعد كمن بمسددي ب- أكرج اردوشاعرى كرت يد بحى زياده تر دربارى يرفقى محردربارون عن جب مكركم مولى في آيد وريارول سے نكل كر عوام التاس ميس كيني لگا۔ حی کہ یاکتان اور بعادت عبابر بھی جمال جمال بھی و مغیر کے لوگوں نے بستیاں بائیں استامرہ بھی دیاں پیچ كيار چانچام كيدكنيدا الكيند سويدن الروك معمل جرمنی الیند کے علاق کرے "سعودی عرب ' دوئل" بحرين الطراور مقدي مي مشاعره رواح يكرربا باور تو اور فرید اور باعک کلک عل ہی مثامرے ہونے کے ين إلى است اردو فافت كابر اول دسته كما ما سكلب بك

أيك بات كى جا كتى بكر برصغير كے علاده باقيمانمه

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حسين في كما كدود تسليم كرية بين كدمووية وشد عليه على مقربی بیزول کی موجود کی کے متبادل پر بحث کیلیے تیار ہول گراور جھاور بیش کرنے کے تیار میں-

انسول نے کماکہ عراق امرانی عوام کو تقسان بھیانے کا كوكي اراده فيس ركمته بكدوه عواتى عوام ادر عرب قوم كادفاع كردبا ہے۔ ہم اس كے قيام ست فوش بول كے كونكد مین کی طرف سے ملح کی فراہی کے بارے میں انہول نے كماكه عراق كے وہ دوست ممالك جواس علاقے من الر مکتے ہیں ان خطرات ہے آگاء کرنے کی کوشش کردہ بن عامران كواسلى فراجى كم يتيمش يدابو يتكتبي انول ن كماكريد باليس مرول ير حل كرف ك ك اران ي حوصله اقرائي كرتي ب

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لے اے کی عل عی رواج دیے ہے جیدگی سے فور کر

منافرے میں شاعری حرف مطبوعہ سے انگل کر مِ قارمتك أرث بن جاتى بيد جهال شاعرى كماب سي بك منج كى يزيو كلى- شاعر كارشداب سأمين عدنده اور فیری فوعیت کابو آب جس طرح منج کے اداکار کواس ک شکاری پر مامعین کے فدی رو عمل کاپد عل جاتا ہے۔ ای طرح شاعر کوانی کتم یانول کے بارے میں سامعین کے روعل كرار عي وائ كي لئ " الك عار " یں قار کین کے عطید کا تکارضیں کرنا پڑتا۔ محراس كماتدى مشامر عن شاعرى شاعرى ك ماته ماته "أواز"كى ايميت بعد باتى ہے۔ جس طرح سنج کے اوا کار کے لئے صرف علف النوع جذبات واحسامات كاظمار يرقددت حاصل كرنا ى كالى نسي مجاجاً ما قام بكداس كى أواز كايات دار بونا ہی اعلی ضروری قا۔ آکہ مکالے بال کے آخری کونے یں بیٹے ہوئے فض کو سائی دیں اور شاید کی وجہ تھی کہ

کیت مشاعرے کی روایت نے مجھلے وس بارہ مانول على كافى دور بكراب شايداس كترت يولامور

الشعفير زور دييات متعلق نعراك لكاعد ان لوكول كى قیادت واجو گاندهی کے سابق سائنی کردے تے جنوں ن معلم کا عمل ایک ایک است علیم کی اختیار کرنی تھی۔ وزیر اعظم راجو گاندھی کواسلی خریداری کے سلسلے على د شوت ك أسكينقل كاسامنا ب جبك تين صويون على التخاني فكست كى وجدان كى ماكد متاثر بوكى بــــ اوك معلت آج الوديق كاداكين كواك أوث كرود وزيرا مقمراجيو كائدحى فياتي يارتى كاراكين كي باليول کے شور میں اچی کابینہ کے تیرہ سے اراکین کو متعارف کرایا۔ مٹھارا کین کی شمولیت سے کابینہ کے ارا کین کی تعداد ماغد ہو تی ہے۔ باور کیا جاتا ہے کہ آئدہ میر کو باوليمنت على يجشئي كرنے كموقع يرواجو كارحى کو حرید تکت چین کاسماستا کرنا بزے گا۔ اقتصادی اجران نے یل کولی کے ایجاد عادی شارے یا مستل ہے۔

رویے کے خمارے سے شیں پزھے گالین ماہرین کا کمنا ے كر خلك مالى كى وجد الى الى الدار من الله الله متوقعة بقيه بنوليتان

وزيراعظم في وعده كياتها كمه ٨٩ - ١٩٨٨ ع يجيث ين

شارہ کرشتہ مال کے بجث کے چین ارب اٹھای کروڑ

جانب سے ذم حرامت د کھا کیا ہے اور ان سے بوچہ کچے کی جادى بسب دوي التاء كيكورتي تفريبون في بيكينايا ب كو حرز شد رات لينان كى توى حراحتى توكيك ك ارا کین نے گزشت رات جنیل لبنان کے ایک مکوں براشیت کے زویک اسرائیل نے ایک فیک اور بحر بر محزی بردولیک محق دست کاحصہ تی حملہ کیا بس کے میتیے عل دو اسرائیلی فوتی بلاک اور ستعدد زخی بو سکت. ان ذرايول في تاياك مراحق تحريك كاراكين في شك اور بحتريد گائي پرداكول كى بارش كر دى جس ك يتيج ين مُنظِ من الكي يعزك الحي اوراس من موجود فوقي بلاك موسكة - ال وريول في تاياكم اس مط على بعض في شدید ذخی بھی ہوئے آہم اس سلسلین کسی مزید تفصیل کا علم نسي يوسكا- يراشيت اى كادى اسرائل مرحدت ياخ

ميل محقاصلے پرواقع ہے۔ زين نوراني بقيد

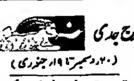
ك هورى دينا تكاكر دياتف ودميان ١٥ ارماري تك كولي مجموة في ياكياتوده ١٥ ارسكي ے دس ماہ کے اعرافغانستان سے سوے فیجل کووائس والم كلدين كى ملت تظيمول كا تعاوي تعلق و كحدوا ل

بلاليل محمد بركاري خررسال الجني اليوي ايخذيريس آف باكستان كى اطلاع ك مطابق رين نوراني مع مويت وثن يرالزام لكاياكه وه افعانستان كم مدرنجيب الله كي مومت كوفت كرنے كي فيلے بي بواقيم حمدہ كامن مرسط سے مسلك ب محرف بوكمياب باكستان اور

افتانستان كدرميان اقيام حصد كرر ابتمام جنوايس زاكرات كا آكده دور ار ماري كو شروع اوراب-اكتان كامونف ب كرمنواس موسد فيهل كي والبي

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آپ اس قدر بهتر محسوس نسیس کریں محے جس قدر أب چاہے میں۔ خود برتندے زیادہ احماد کرنے کی كوشش كرير، ولاكل أور جذيات عن بمتر وازن قائم

ر محتی کوشش کریں۔ وقادارویں۔ (۲۰ برجوری تا ۱۸ روزوری ع

آپ کی ایے مطلع میں جے آب ایم تھی کرتے ہیں اچھی چٹی دھت کرنے عمل کامیاب رہیں مك آب اين ووستول بر انحمار كر سكن مر ملل دات مح تک جا محریث سے کرد کریں۔ معرومني مديه لپنائيں۔

(۱۹رودری تا ۱۹ر ارج) كام كواجي ذاتي زعركم يراثرا بمراز بون كي اجازت به ویں۔ آپ کی کے مائل سے بحرطور پر فعد عیر ك الية وتت اور توالل سه بديد لركوني كام انجام ويي كوشش فدكري - فراضال كامطابره كري-



جناب می الدین صادق اعددی صاحب کی یاد مناف کا مرتعکا ی برا الل جرکے آگے برطرتی مشاحره بریا کردیا۔ اس جی سے اگر رطب دیابس كو تكال دياجا ي كالباسكاتها كر مشاعره بحت كامياب تما بكداست طويل ترين محفل مخن بحى كمد يحق بي كديد محفل ساز مع دس بح شروع موكر مع يا في يح اختيام كو يخي جس می لیک آدر کو چوز کر تقریباتهی شعراء نے صد ليا- ادر الله كيدي بي كيند شراء عقط تقريص

منيادى تفاضول كويواكر آساس كالتجديد بوتاتفاك مشاعروں میں دور کے تتان سم الے گا-مشاعرے کے مطبین اس معالمے می کوئی تخسیص آب كوائي ومن علية كوجاتى موئى في الي لكاب

عشعراء في سنجر" زين عمده عمد شعر فال

جا اتفادد عاطود برلياجا ماتفاكه اس كأكلام شاهري كيد ومن معامر عن " يدعة كاورج" عاصل كرا کے لئے عنت کر آ تھا۔ یہ وہ بلوے جس کا کوے کے روار کے کے قائل اظرفس آئے۔ وہ شاعری کے نام یہ الكالى يوس ف كاموق فرايم كري كي جنيس س مر كد انول في فرض كرلياب كد مامين ذوق ملي -عارى بن ياان كياس وقت بحث والتوسيد اس كاحتى اثريه مودمان كداي لومثل محت كرنايا " مان مارة" کی شرورت قبی محسوس کرتے۔ اگر وہ صرف تھل کر کے يالغروسطن " باس اركس" في السي والنس فيدوام كرا كى مرورت ي كيا بيد محراس ك ماته ماته بعض صاحب ول بغير مى أجمن كانزادي في يشعرو فن ك عمد محفل ماكرن كالميت ركيت يي- الكاي أيك محتل جناب شابدر حاى صاحب ينب محتايت على

کی مستقل فرانی؟ ولمن کی تنعیال برتع سے باہر لکلی؟ تی كوفي كي غوض سينت مريام يجرى اور مليك كا تاسب معمول کے مطابق ہے یا کی بیٹی کے ہے؟ اگر مقروض نسیں او سوفيمد قال التياري ياشين مطلب يدك محكد الكم تیس کے علاوہ کسی اور کو دھو کالوشیں دیتا؟ میانک مدنی ک تمت كرف ان كروكي الله وسي كالآل الراث الك نه دون كاكيس به سبة سي كرنع نصان كا حسلب ی سی کر آ؟ و فترے سیدهاجخانہ جا آ ہے یا کھر محستاب ؟ كون بدوال كيوريم يلي طاق العما

فاكرصاحب كميال ديياتي الهول ساسية استاد محترم

میںاسیے فن کامظاہرہ کریں مے کے ۱۳۳ رقروی (اپ) مترواندازی قبل کلیے والے مشہور عام فتكار حكىجيت اور چرا مكو است فن كا مظاہرہ کرنے کورے آرے ہیں۔ مطابق م جد ١٨ مرية كوشام ته بيج كويت هاش شي اسية فن كا مظاہر کریں کے جس کے لکٹ فقریب بول سے وستاب وسكون كالميد يتكاجين الكواوران كالميدين متكه على كولك اوائ فاس عد كاسفين ممارت ويح ين - عال بى شريان كاليك نياكيست برطانيدش ريليزيوا ہے جس کی اب تک عن الک سے دائد کلیاں فروشت مو يكى إلى مكجيت متكورهادت كي توظمول عي موسيق وے دہے ہیں اور ان میں سے اوٹن میں انہوں تے اپنی آواز كاجادو بحى يكايلي

حكجيت اور چراسكم كويت هاين

دور کے لئے مشتر کہ قیادت فراہم کرے گی۔ اعلان علی بحی کما گیاہے کہ یہ حکومت جنواش افغانستان کے مستلے ہ مجموتے ہے قبل کائل کی موجودہ محومت کی جکر لے گی۔ مجلدين كے منعوبے كے مطابق كابينہ كامريراه ملكت كا می مرداه و گاہم اس عدے کے امیدار کانام نس

منطقرانه عيرقطعوم كرسيفيلي الاستطرنسك للشكرار الما

دينوبم وميلي يا في قريب جمعيض دوشده ١٠٩١-١٠٩ - ١٠٩ رابطر محديم ودري ومهم (١-١-١١١١٠-٥) الدمري فنقفطن كصلفته كحريب فالحريد والبلركع لمث

فن سيموم بلل رس-ميران م بنيالقادين للش كحقرب إيك فرنشدتمه بحليذ كمصلط

خالى ب- ولطرع وسا يهم نيل دسمه الهرام بكشك ياميوده فمرسه ١٩٥٨م هربنا علام مصطفر ني مجشش وللوشوني واستان كابرؤن ١٨١٠٨١ يرفي كشات سے

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منارة بال ك شان كوقائم مكاب - ياكستان كيك

فرير قريشي محراكبرايادى

ہر خوشی ہم سے خا ہو یہ ضروری تو شیس غم محبت کا صلہ ہو سے ضروری تو نہیں جام جم اس کو ال ہے یہ ضروری ہے مر وہ ی ستراط رہا ہو یہ ضروری تو شیس مرتے والے تو فقل بات یہ مرجاتے میں آب سے اس کا گلہ ہو یہ ضروری تو تمیں ورو احماس کے بردے میں تمایاں ہے مر درد کی مشکل جدا ہو سیہ ضروری تو تسین خامشی وتت کے سے یہ ہے جاری تقر یمی تشکیم د رمنا هو بیه منروری تو شین وتت نے جمم کو چقر کا بنا ڈالا ہے ول مجمی پھر کا بنا ہو یہ ضروری تو شیس

يَعَانَى ثُوَّيهِ عِلَى ثَى-محى ون مم معم ريب يعرفيك ون سناك مسون شريف كالك بركس بعث موك ين ال كريور بليدك وضادت تلف ديا- يزى بحروال داؤمي فكل- اليى يى وازهى كود كيد كر ذاكر مليم الزبال صديقي في كما تماكد یس فی ماناوه میرے حال سے واقف میں مر معرت آب وميدان حرك بميز برك مي اين دارهي ان کو لیتا بھی پتہ ہو سے منروری تو شیس كي مرتع السيام مك الساف الايانان المكي

بقير واستاني فيم تذر " رميض واجه "سليم لك " عامر لحك بسليم يوسف " وسيم اکرم 'سلیم پھٹر' توصیف احد شعیب بحد' ذاکر خان' الجازام وتوراجم معينا شاراور معين العقق شامل بي-

سرى لنكا نسيداددينا كرديك كلمادواى كاؤل س الريافيول ف

بعارتی فرج کے بیدل محشت کرنے والے ایک وستے برحوکیا۔

مظاہریں مرکول چلائی۔ بلاکت کا دوسرا دائند حدیث کے قریب گاؤل على مواجمال مظاهرين سے فوجيول ير چقراد كيا اور الش كيريم يتيك في في في مظاهرين يرفاز ك كى جس ے لیک اوجوال بالاک ہو گیا۔ فوجیوں نے گاؤں کی ناک بندی کرے منعدہ مظاہریں گر فار کر لئے۔ ایک امراقیلی وكل في كرشت بنة فان يوس كي قيد كي قريب ماص ير حريد دو حراول كے ميد طور ير زنده دفن ك جانے ك

(١٩رايرين تا ١٩رمني)

چا عيشيں - اسپ نظريات سے قيت حاصل كريں۔

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قدى كا مظامره كرنا جائد احدال كارويه احتيار

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كويت مهم. فزودى وبدر ، كستان مغرِّل المُكسَنَّ کی مرکزی کمیٹی کا ایک خصوصی اجلاس دین حق منگش کی وكزى انتقاميه كمرفيصله كمرمطابق ان كى دفات يرايك تعمومى تعزيتى امتمات بمعد ٧٧ روزدري كويمسني كمركزى وفر واقع خيطان جديد نزرمسجد حبيب ، جماع إ دس يس معقد ہوگا ، جم ميں م جوم كے العمال نواب كھ الث قرآن فوانی بھی میرگی۔

(۲۲ راکست تا ۲۱ رمستمبر)

تمام معالمات آب کی تقع کے مطابق نسیں ہوں کے۔ آپ کوافواہوں پر بہت زیادہ احماد شیس کرنا چاہے۔ نی مورت حال کا کھے دل سے مامنا کریں۔ اعتدال كلردبيا بتأكير

(۱۲/ستمبرتا ۲۲ اکتوبر) آئ آپ بھترین قارم میں نمیں بوں کے اس کئے بمت زياده يوجه خود يرند والس _ آب كوجو يحد موساع كا مدس تقاده فسي موكا ادر على كوئي اليباواقدر وتماموكا

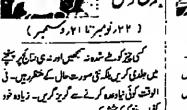
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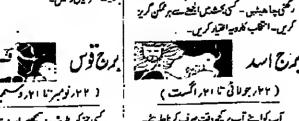
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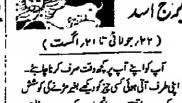
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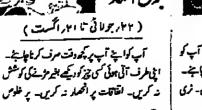
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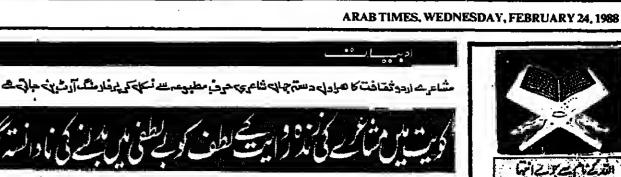








باكستان كنشب ويباد وبالزكاد نوريشس



فهران ادروم عراة واللي ہم کو (اس ہے پہلے) نوح نے پیاراتھا' تو دیکھو کہ ہم کیے ایکے بواب دینے والے تھے۔ ہم نے اس کو اور اس کے گھر والوں کو كررر ، عظيم سے بچاليا۔

(موره صفت آیت ۵۵-۲۱)



مديث تبوي

· حضرت عیاض بن حمار^ه میان کرتے ہی کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے فرمایا کہ الله تعالی نے میری طرف دی فرمائی که توامنع اختیار کرو کوئی سمی یر فخرنه کرے۔ اور کوئی مسی پرزیادتی شد کرے۔

. شعروا دب قربت حن می کم حوملہ ارباب ہوس

ا بی بی سانس کی کری ہے بیل جاتے ہیں (عبدالعزيزخالد)

آج کےون ۱۵۲۵ء سپین کی فرج نے لڑائی میں مہلی مرتبہ ہاتھ سے بھری جانے والی بندوق استنعال کی۔ ۱۵۲۳ء فرانس کی خاند جنگی میں گور

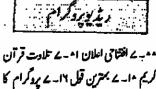
كرول كافل بوا ۱۸۲۳ء ___ ہندوستان کے گورنر جنزل نے برماکی طرف سے ایسٹ اعزیا سمینی کے علاقے کی خلاف ورزی پر اس کے خلاف

اعلان جنكب كياب ۱۸۲۵ء ___ممرکی قیمیں بونان کے علاقة مورياس الزناشروع بونيس ۱۸۲۷ءیندابو سے محابدے سے پرما کی اڑائی شم ہوگئی برمائے ماوان ادا کیا اور برطانوي ريزيرت كواوام ركعا

١٨٩١ء ___ يين سفروس كوشال مغربي واوى الى كوالىي يراند يمنش اواكى-١٩٣٥ء.... معرك دزر اعظم احديا شاكا تل معر کاجرمتی کے خلاف اعلان جگ کے

١٩٩٢ءاجزائر ميل وبشت ليند واقعات من ٢٥ فرا د ملاك بو كئيه ١٩٢٦ء ___ گھاتا میں صدر کروما کے دورہ چین کے موقع بر فوج نے بناوت کر کے اقترار برقيشه كرليا_

ر کی کین کونی بیتار کے مقابلے میں غیر مکی كرىسيول كى تىت حسب ذىل رى _ یاکتان رویے (ایک برار) ۸۵۰ - ۱۵ بحارتی رویے (ایک بزار) ۲۵۵ - ۲۱ سری لکا رویے (ایک بزار) ۱۵-۹ قلیاتی چیو (آیک بزار) ۲۹۰-۱۳ امر کی والر (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰ - ۲۷۸ يرطانوي يادّندُ (أيك بزار) ٥٠٠ - ٣٨٧ بحرثی وینار (ایک ہزار) ۲۵۰ – ۲۲۸ المرات ورتم (ایک برار) مد۸ - ۵۵ سعودی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۲۰۰۰ – ۲۸



قطري ربال (ايك بزار) ۲۵۰-21

اومانی ریال (ایک بزار) ۱۰۰ - ۲۲۳

كريم ١٠ ٤ بمترين قبل ١١ ـ ٤ بروكرام كا خلاصہ کا۔ ۷ محاسف ۳۰ ۵ اخبارول کے رّاثے ۲۰ _ ۷ من نو ۵۰ _ ۸ خرین ۱۵ _ ۸ آج كالتخاب ٢٠ ـ ٨ كان ١٥ مري عيمة ١٨ - ٨ برايت رياني ١٠ - ١٥ تقرام -

ئونقصان نتب مينيا ما يتا بيم عرب قوم كادفاع كريم بين صرام حسين[،]



بھارتی یا رلیمنٹ کے اجلاس سے ابوزیش كا واك آؤث 'راجيوكےاستعفے كامطالبہ

ابورایش و تحریلین بیش رب بناوات مین مل با دنیدند کے باہر بزارون افراد کامظامرہ كى دىلى- ٢٣ رفروى (رائم) بعادتى باولىمنت

چند ایام می بحث کی جائے گ۔ ابوزیش وزیر اعظم راجو گارمی سے بتجاب میں سکھ انتمالیندوں کے برجتے ہوے تشدد اور شال مشرقی صوبے تری بورہ میں اس او کے آغازي التخابات كودران فين كاستعال كربار یں جوابد ہی کاارادہ رکھتی ہے۔ پنیاب میں گزشتہ سال ك دوران مكم انتايندول ك حلول من إره مو ي

بھارت کے خصوصی ایکی کی کابل ونگی نی دیل ۳۳ ر فروری (کونا) بعارتی وزیر اعظم راجیو گایرهی کے ایک معومی الحی مرشد روز کائل رواند وست جمال وه صدر نجيب الله كويمار في ربنما كاينام بهياش کے وزارت اطلاعات و تشریات کے سیرین کولی اروڑا تآذه تزين صورت مال كاندازه كرسية سكسكة صدرتجيب الله ير زور وي كي بعارت الفان قيادت مودت بيض اور مختلف ممالك عن رين والد افغان رينماؤك ے روابط رکھارہاہے۔

تهران میں بم کے دھاکوں کی تحقيقات مين متعددا فراد كر فآر كوسيا ٢٣ ر فردري (رائش) امراني سيكور في اركان _ تبران س حالیہ دو بم و حاکوں کے سیسلے میں متعدد افراد كوكر فاركر ليكسب اس كاعشاف ايران خرر مال اليميي نے کیا۔ قبرس میں موصولہ ایک ربورٹ کے ار فارشد گان نے پیدے کر وہشت کروی کی کارروائی کرنے کا احتراف کر لیا ہے اور ان کے قضے سے تقریباً عالیس کلو دسماک فیز مواد بنی بر آمد ہوا ہے۔ مولد اور اضارہ فروری کو شران میں دوم میشنست کل بارہ انسسادہ کی

واک آؤٹ کر گئ جک ہا رئیسنے کے باہر براروں افراد ف احتجاتی مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے وزیراعظم راجو گاع می ے مستقی ہونے کامطالبہ کیا۔ باولیسنٹ کے ایوان زيري (لوك بها) ي الوزيش كراكين أن ال راجو گائد حی کے خلاف تحریکیں چین کرنے کی اجازت دينے الفاركر ديار ابوزيش كاراكين كامطال تا كدافسين حكومت كے خلاف كت جيني كيلين طويل وقت ويا جائد جكرا سيكر بلرام جعاكر في كماكر أن اموريم استده

كے فاطاس كے موقع ير آج تمام ايوزيش اجلاس =

شَنَاكُو ٢٣٣، فروري (رائش) امر كِي حَيَّام فِي المُشاف كيلب كدائبول ف مات بمهول عن تعالى ليندست اسمكل كى جائدوانى ليك ارب اى كروژ ۋالرمالينت كى ميرد كل اقتند ع كرنى يدر براسكور في الكرسكور في الجسيول كوان فن یاروں کے بارے میں شبہ مرزا جسب وہ بنگاک سے روبارے کی عالمی اثر پورٹ پر مٹیے۔ ایسوں نے السی وراتو ١٢٦٥ باؤير بيرونس أن عن موجود تني انبول في تي تعداوهم بيروتين والس مجتمول مين وال كرتكارت ووباره جوز دیے اور مال آگے روانہ کر دیا۔ شکاکو کے قریب وُتف کے بعد ' یہ کمیں نوارک بھنی جمال جو افراد کو كر فآر كر ليا كماجنون في يحطيبغة يه بخشه ومول كف

مشرق وسطی کے دورے کوعملی جامہ پہنا یاجائے گا 'شلز چش رفت کے امکانات کم سی محر کوشش کر تاہم ہے ' برسلز میں نامہ نگار دل سے بات جیت يرسلو- ٢٠ فروري (رائش) امركي وزير قارج

إ برسلزس ميو ك حليقول سے خطاب كيديام تكارول جارج شلزنے کماہے کہ ان کے دورہ مشرق وسطیٰ کے يسات چيت م كيا- مثل كودا شكن دالس والني ميني مراحد يد يم جواس منت مل من آفوالات وسي يات يا شلز بدر كوسترق وسطى كيليندواند :وفوالي بين جمال منكوك شمات كاظمار كماجار إب ليكن اس امر كم إداد وہ اسرائیل اردن معراور مکت طور برعائے کے ویکر ك كمي يش رفت كامانات كم موسكة بن وه كوشش ممالک کے دورے کامنصوب رکھتے ہیں۔ انسوں نے کماک كرت كواتم تصور كرت بي- جارت شاز فالب مشرق وہ اس کے لئے کی ایک تجاویز ساتھ لے جارہ میں۔ وسطنی تے مشن کےبارے میں جس سی و امریک کی تی اس انسوں نے توقع ظاہر کی کے علاقے کے حالیہ واقعات کے بعد روبه على الله تبديلي أكن موكى كه لوك بيشا التالي تھور ہیں کر دے ہیں۔ نامہ انگروں کے سوالوں کا جواب دیے ہوئے کیاکر ان کے خیال ہی بہت وگ موقف راسرار نسیس کریں سکے۔ انسی کامیانی کازیادہ موتع نسی دیں کے آہم وہ مجھتے ہیں لبناني فوجى افسروستى بم وهماكه ميس ك اكر كي يعي الكانات موجود بي اور خواد يد الفانات كت ی کم بول کوشش کرنے میں کوئی حرت نسیں۔ ناکای ہے القرياد وارجاعي جدمتي وارد؟ فرس كري اكروه جافيتي اور كامياب مسى دوقتواس من الكليات ؟

باكستانى كر كث بورة في دوره ويست انديز كيليم كما علاين كر ديا

الميم من تمن في ماال كالمراب المارف عباي كى بريس كانفرنس کھلے۔ بورؤ کے سکرزی مارف عمای نے ایک پریس كانفرنس ميں بناياكم انتتاثي كلاؤي معين العتبق "آل راؤندر تويدا تحم اور باوار حقيظ شلد كواندرون طل كركث مِي مسلسل عمده فاركروي في بنار فيم من شال كيا كيا س ويست اعزيز كادوره الحلياه كاوأنل يس شور موكالور اس من تمن نساور یا نج ایک روزو تی تال س جس کے لتے عمران خان فے ایکی عارضی مظائر منت فتم کروی۔ انوں نے گزشتہ فو برس درائد کب ے بعد کر کت سے منائر سند كالعلان كروياتها . ميم كرفي إور سابق كيتان التخلب عالم نے نیم کو متوازن قرار ویا جس کا انتخاب وورے کی شرور تول کو چیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے کیا گیا ہے۔ انسوں نے کما کہ آگر چہ شخت اور مشکل مقابلہ کی توجی ہے آبهم اميدي كربهم فتح إب اوتي محمد ليم ش عران خان (كِتَان) جاويه ميانداد (نائب كِتَان) مبدالقادر " مرثر

شانتی ابنی کے حملے میں چار آباد کار الک پناگانگ ۲۳ فروری (رائش) بگل ویش کے دنولی علاقيم قبائل جمايد مارول في متومت كرساته امن بذا کرات نوٹ جائے کے بعد حملہ کر کے جار آباد کاروں کو باك كرويا حظم فيتاياك ي كروز شائق بابن ك باغیوں نے جما گانگ کے گاؤں نقیرا حری میں رساتیں کے التجوم برقائز تك كي جس ميل طيرا فراو بلأك اور متحدو زخمي بو محفاور تمله آور مرصد باركر كريعارت واربوك يحيلي جعرات کو شائن بابن کے نمائدوں اور مکوست کے ورمیان شاکرات کا دو سرا دور ناکام ہو جانے کے بور باغيول كالميساء تمله تفا

دوستوں کے خلاف رومل شدید ہوآ سے مساور فلطی كرت يس- انون ن كماكه جب مودت اي نيل کرے جن ہے ہمیں محسوس ہو کہ ۔ ہمارے لئے خرالی کا سب بیں ' ہادا فرض ہے کہ یہ بلت اس کے علم میں الأس - جب بم الى يوزيش ير تعره كرنا بذكروي أجي ہم غلط خیال کرتے میں توب حسن اطاق کے دائرے سے بابر نسي- ايوان كواسله كى ترسل ير بابندى ما تدكرف ك سويت يونين كاللان كبار عم صدر صدام

ردم کے مرکزی علاقے میں مینے جس کے بعدود عائب

ہو گئے۔ سفار تکار کی عدم والیس پر گاڑی کے ڈرائیور نے

معلقه ظام كوا فركياتين انبار " لاستعبا " كاكماب

ك محمنوں كے اعر فدائى اور ان كى الميد الى جموز كي

تھے۔ اخبار کا کمٹاے کہ فرار کابندوبست ام کی اعملی بنس

سروس نے کیا لیکن روم عن امریکی سفارت خانے کی طرف

ے فوق طور یر اس الوام یر کوئی بعرہ نس کیا گیا۔

كويت ٢٣م فروري كوتي اخبارات كمجيف أيد يغرول ئے ایک النم و میں مدام حسین نے کورت اور عواق کے ورمیان متحكم تعلقات كازور دے كر ذكر كيا ہے۔ انمول نے کماک کوچی مارے منور بھائی ہیں۔ عراق کے بہت ے بدائی س لین ان مسے چند کی وزیش مایال ہے۔ مودے ہوئین کے ساتھ عراق کے تعلقات کے سوال م مدر صدام حمين في كماكر سويت الرعدوست إس انوں نے کما کہ جیسا کہ ہم سیجھتے ہیں دوستوں میں اظلمار رائے کے تصومی طریقے ہوتے میں۔ بعض ادقات روم مين افغانستان كأناظم الأمور فرار ہو گيا

روم۔ ۲۳ فروری (رائش) روم میں افغانستان کے

سفارت فان كاناظم الامور مغرب كوقرار بوكمياب- اسكا الشاف اليداخياري ديورث من كيا كياسيد شام كوشائع مونى ـ اطالوى دكام اور يوليس كاكمناب كـ وواس خركى تعدیق میں کر سکتے ہواطالوی سرکاری ریدیونے بھی خر نى- ريورث ك مطابق جاردوز يمل افغان ناعم الامور ٣٣ مالد محد تدر فدائى اور ان كى الجيد مركارى كازى مى



كنت ٢٣ ر فروري (كونا) اعلى معترت ولي عمدووزير نظم فيخ سعد العيد الفرالعبال بده كوكونت كـ2 وي قرى دن كے موقع ير قوم سے خطاب كريں گے۔ اللہ محت كروفترى طرف - اعلان كيا كياكاك ان كي تقرير دات

ساز معينو بجديد في يودنيلي ويران يرفشر كي جائ كي-



حريد فوجيول كى بلاكت كى قرول كى ترويد كرت موعة مايا ے کے علاقے میں جمارتی فیدن اور آئل بافیوں کے ورمیان اوائی کے دوران فائر تک کی زوس آکر چھ شری بإلى وينيس كولبوك اخبار " من " في الي داورت عن بتا يا تفاكر اس الزائي عن وو بعارتي فوي بحى بلاك بوت یں۔ اخبار نے اپنی ربورث میں کوئی تقسیل ملے بغے سرف الكاكما تعاكديد الزائك اس وتت شروع بوني جب شاني

وري أشاء شهرون بي مبشدا ياكر كولمبرك شالم ثرة علات شرستها في انتها يندون في يك فرق كميدر عمله كر ئے سنی لٹکا کے دو فوجیوں کو بلاک کر دیااور اسکی اور گول بارودلوث كرك كف فيق الاستناياب كرقديم شر انورادها بورده واقعاس كيب يركزشته رات تمله كيأكما جس شروه دو فوق بلاك بوت جويس ير متعين تھے۔ مهارت نے سری انفائے شائی تھے واوویتا تک اپنے وو

مشرق وَق بين شائع بمونية والالبجيب لاأردوا نيار

بده ۲۰ فردری ۱۹۸۸ مرجب ۲۰۸۱ ه جیف ایدسر احمد حاراللم

تی فٹ ثال مشرقی منبع کامحامرہ کرکے تلاشی کی کارروائیوں میں معروف ہے 'چیوشری بھی جانا ہے باتد دحوبیٹے 'سنمالیانتالپندوں کافوی کیمپ پرحملہ كوليو ٢٣٠ رفروري (كونا) - في انتاجي جدرتي السي فرسزادر آمل بافيول كرميان في الزائي سيساا الراوي بلاکت کی خبروی حمی ہے جس میں ۳۲ آئی چینایہ مار اور جار بعارتي فيتي شامل جي رئيله فالرتف شدجاه لد تي ليت بين آن أيك شري بهي جان سے و تَدوحر مينيا۔ جدر تَى فوتى شال مقرق منك طاتع كالحامر وكرك علاقي أحادروا ليان انجام و معدمت میں۔ تحل ازیں سندی انتابیندوں کے باتھوں مرى لنكاك دو فوجيول كى بالأست في في بحيدي كي تحى-

سوية بونين، افغانسان مين عبودى تكومت كى تشكيل تحفيصل سيمنحوف هوكيا، چيين پاكستان كاصولى موقت كى جابت كرے كا د بيكنگ سے داليسى بريكستان كے وذير مملكت برائے اصور خسسا دجه كابيان،

مخلوط حكومت كو قسيام كحب تجويز يراتفان موجود تقا : دين فران

اسلام آباد- ٣٣، فروري (رائز) پاکتان کے الداست سمي بلدالي مقرب كورباجف كي يش كش ك بارے من ياكستان كے كمى حديدار كايد سخت ترين بیان ب دوزین تورانی نے چینی حکام کے ساتھ بات چیت كيدر يكتكست اسلام آبادواليي يرويات كورباجوف نے بیش مش کی تھی کہ اگر پاکستان اور انفائستان کے

زین نورانی کی افغانستان کے مسئلے پر

شنراده سعودالفيصل سد بات بيت

ریاض ۱۳۳ فروری (راعش) پاکستان کوزیر وولت

یرائے امور خارجہ زین فورانی نے آن سعودی عرب کے

دورے کا آغاز کرویاجس کامتھرافقانتان سے سونت

فیول کی واہی کے بارے میں پاکتان کے موقف کی

حمايت حاصل كرناب سودي خبررسال الجنبي فيقايا

ك فوراني في واكدو ما جنواص افنافتان ك سظير

ندا کرات کے شنے دور میں یا کستانی وفد کی قیاوت کریں

کے اتبع ریاض پہنچنے کے فیرا بعد سعودی عرب کے وزیر

مارج فنزاوه سعود الفيصل علاقات كي زين توراني

اس بيل اى متعد ك ليّ امريك. ايرطانيه اورجين كا

ووره كر يحكي بي سياك الورافغانستان كدر ميان الوام

متحده كرزر ابتمام جنواص بالواسط واكرات كانيادور ٢

لایور- ۲۳ فروری (رائم) باکتان کرکت

تنرول اوردف آج ويسفاع يزكردوه كيلندو وترب

كل يس أرباب منه ركى فيم كاطان كروياب جن ي

ماريجت شروع بورباب

وزير دواست برائ مور فارجه زين قوراني في كما ي كر انغانستان ص قيام امن كبار مع موده المديرة كما کوربایوف کی بازوترین تحریک ناکانی اور ایک الثی منم کے متراوف عيد انهول في مرتشة روز اخبار لوييول م التكوكرة وع كماكرية تحريك يرامن ذاكرات كي

امطالے کی حمایت نہیں کرتا ہم افغانستان ہے سوویت فوجوں کی واپسی کاموقعہ تھونائمیں چاہئے امریکی عمد بدار

كوششيس كرتي ريبيل اسكان ستاسيد كمناقله مرسلوس مرفروری (رامش) امرکیه افغانستان ہے كاكرجب تكساتفان باشدے كوئى سائ تعفيروض نسي سودے اورل کی واپس سے تیل دبال عبوری حکومت کے كريلية اس وقت تك ووين مونوورين - باور كياما أب قیام کے بارے میں پاکستان کے مطالبے کا کالف سے۔ ۔ اس کے مائی درم خارجہ مائیل آرمالوم کے ایک میشر مدیدار نے امر بی وزیر خارجہ جارج من نیٹو کےوزرائے خارجد کے اجلاس کے فاتے مے بعد شلك عمراه ابكوے يرسلو كاستركرتے والے اخيار یا کمتان جائیں کے جمال وہ یا کمتانی مکام کوامریک کے اس فريول سے كفتكو كرتے ہوئے كماكہ بميد نيس جايں ك موقف سے آگاہ کریں گے۔ امریکہ کے ایک اور سیئر کہ ہمرای بس جموث جائے۔ انہوں نے کماکہ ہم کی مديدارت كماب كدامركى الخلي جينس كى ديودول مالوں سے سوےت فروں کو افغانستان سے فالنے کی ے بد چا ب ك افغالسان على مون ت فول كى حريد وقاى اندازى مف يتدى كى جارى ب جبكدان كاقراد



عرب ممالك والستان كوتيفي كراه بموار كرفير آماده كريس سوويت دميما كيوالت الت عدر قردري (كا) سودت ليذر التحال إنتي قرارواد كي عالفت تيس كرين مي- هرميناسراتيل عادت كم ممن من كوربايوف في كما كد مشرق وسطى گوريايي ف سف عرب مريرابول سكهنام است حاليه يينات

ا ظرف ہے افغانستان کی نئی حکومت کے منصوبے کا علان

نی طومت، ۲۸ وزیرول پرمتمل مولی جس کی تمرانی سریم کونسل کے سرو مولی

کتان مسکے کے تصفیمیں رو کاوٹ بناہواہے 'گورباچوف

مع متعلق امريك كيف منعوب كاستعدين الاتواكات امركى درير خارجه جارئ شدائز مشرق وسطى كاووره كرف والي ين- سوء ليند في مريد كماكد امريك كاست منصوب كالكم معصديهودي واست كومقبوضه علاقول عل فاسطينيون كى حاليد تخرك ست في تشكف على مديمى وياسب

ستول نے کرشتہ بنتے جنوبی لبتان میں حزب اللہ کے

ممكانون يرجيما يماركر جن درجنون افراه كوحراست مس ليا

بان ص امر كى كرال ولم مكنز كوافواكر في وال

نن افراد بھی شامل ہیں۔ سکورٹی کے ذریعوں فيها يا ہے

كه حراست مسلئے جانے والے افراد میں وہ عض شال

نسي ب جسن كرال هكنز كاغوا كاسمويه عاياتا

كر قل هكنز كوج لبتان من بنك يدى كي كراني كرن

جنوبی لبنان میں اسرائیلی نمینک تناه ' دوفوجی ہلاک ہو گئے

ال ملیشیاد ستول نے امر کی کرش کواخواکر نے والے تین مسلم افراد کو گر فار کر کیا

بروت ٢٣ رفرورى (اب) لبتان كى ال تحريك ليشيا | والے اقدم حمد ك يون ك مرداه بي كرشت بده

ا قيام '8 اعلان كيا ب جو ميلز ديمو كر بشك ياملى كى

عومت كى جد الى كايسس ١٥ دري جادين ك

ر بنماؤل ے است افغان مماجرین سے اور ساست کائل

مِن آجُل مِيمَ افغان ربنمائين مِن لِي مَيني م

مان ك مطابق ايك سريم كونسل محى قائم كى جائ كى ج

میں انفانستان سے سودے انہوں کے تعمل انتخاء کے مے کی را و میں ماکل رکاوٹوں کو دور کرنے کے ملط مساراد طلب كى ب- كورباغ ف كان بينامات مس يو اس اوالیجوں نے مشرق وسلی کے دورے کے موقعے یر پنجائے بیں' مراق امران جگ اور مشک فلسطین کے بارے سر سوديت موقف كي وضاحت بعي كي من سيد كوي روزنامد القبسي في بيرس س موصول بوف والي أيك ربورست مينتر عرب سفارتي ذريعول كرحوا __ سايا ے کے سووے لیڈر فے عرب من ابوں سے کماہ ک وہ اران کی طرف ے مرکی من الاقوا ی ایلیل کو بدستور نظر ا ان از کے جانے کی صورت میں ایران کے خلاف یابندیاں عائد كرفيف متعلق اقوام متحده كى سلامتى كونسل كى كسى

اسلام آیاد ۳۳مر فروری (اپ) افغان مجلدین کے

ماستد کی اتحاد نے آج افغانستان میں نجیب حکومت کی جگہ

ين والى تلويد حكومت اور افغانستان س مرويت فيدول ك

واليسي كويشى بنائے كے الته اس كو فروق وين كے لئے

اسية معوول كالطان أيا بيد بادر عادى ك

باف دا مع بان من اسلام اتحاد فد ١٨ ركى كاين ك

اران كجنولى علاقيمس ذلزله

کوسیا ۲۳ مر فرودی (رائٹر) ایران کے صوب قارس يم ينوني شري جار إرزاز الم منظم محسوس كا جائ ی خردی گئے جن می سے بوازارا بال کے دیکے اسكيل يسموس دري فيت كافعالم إن خرر سال اليمنى كى ربورت كے مطابق محقرص عن موسول بولى وارك كي بين يونورش ك رصدگاه فريكارة كي وي كودي مي محدس ك محد ايجنى ك مطابق زاز ل س مى

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یں سکورٹی فرمز کے محبرے میں بیٹس کے مرکزی اسکوائر منے جو مغربی کنارے کا سب سے بوا شرب۔ فلسفینوں نے اسرانیلیوں کے مظالم کے ادے می ان ے شکامت کی اور بتایا کہ برات فین ان کے شریس مس آتے ہی اور کارول کو توڑ پھوڑ کر تاہ کرنے کے علادہ موروں اور پیل کو زودکو کرتے ہیں۔ منمیل کارے کے پناہ کرین کمپ بلاط کے کیٹ مخص فیتا یا ک فيق فانس براس كرف كولى كرافانس وكي اور ان كوفائز عك كاختانا عا ياجا آاوران في يجل اور عور قول كو بلاک کیا جارہا ہے۔ وین نے جو اس کے بدلے مکھ مقیضہ ملاقے وست کش ہونے کے حالی میں کماکدوہ فلطينول كي قوى استكول كاحرام كريتي - انول نے فریس پرسنگهاری مذکرنے کی ایل کی- قسطینی پلس مروس نے کماک آزہ ترین تصادم کے واقعہ عل فارك كافتاد منوال الكف أيدامرا على استال من وم وزا جب مقرل كارے كے يمودى آباد كارول في

اللي سام فروري (رائز - اب) متيوف مفرلي المرائلي وزير خارج شمعون جريز جولير بارني ك مرراه بلاك كروياجن ش ايك تيره مالدائل يحى شال يدس كا م راوف نجيب ما إ كياب جد باقد الشرقد كان م مظامران ير فاترنگ كروران كول كى- فين ك دراكم ك مطابق وليس في الك امراعلى شرى كو كر فاركرايا ے۔ امرائل فیرین نے مظاہرہ کرنے والے ایک اور عض کو مقرالیون گاؤں میں تصاوم کے دوران بلاک کیا۔ اس طرح مغربی کتارے اور غوہ فی کے مقوضہ علاقہ جات م كزشته كياره بعن عامراً على كم خلاف احمايين

ا کینو حکومت مار کوس ہے مختلف نہیں ہے

فرجقيديون كوطرح طرح كى اذيتي دے رى ب تشدد كاشكار موغوا فيديول كريانات وصاؤو کے علاوہ ائیس ویکر افراد کو جن میں دو روسمن کھیٹونک پاردی بھی شامل میں اس او کے دوآل میں شیاا میں مشتبہ اخیاں کے خیر اس کا اور چھا پیدار کر کر فار کیا

خيلا ٢٣ رفرودي (رائش) قليائن على تيرمواست كيونست باغیوں نے فرج رفطرد کا اوام مائد کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ مدد ایکینو کی محرست اور محول مید ادکوی ک عوست میں کی فرق صی ب لیک کونٹ تیل قام وجازو ناسانی حق عقل کا کریں کئی کونایاکہ تھے تراست کے دوران زدد کیب کیا کیاور وکیل کوطلب کرتے کے بارے عمی میری تمام اوپلیل کو تظراعاز كر دياميكا سيده باتي بين جو ماركوس كي دور مكومت من عام تغيل - حدد اركوس كوفردر ك ١٩٨١ ش أيك وسيخ شرى وفتى افتلاب كودريع مغزول كرويا كيا قاجس كيدمد ابكينو فاقتار سمالاتا

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ربورث دي مي ب- ان مسلم افراد كومور على الل الميشياكي

جِن منجوم (کریا) ۲۳ رفردری (اپ) ایک امر کی فوق کماور ف ال کوریاکوموردا ازام معرایات ک اس نے ۱۹۸۸ء کے اولیک کھلوں کو تاہ کرنے کے لئے مافرطارے کو جاہ کیا۔ یہ الزام فرنی جلی کیش کے اجلاس ميں مائے آياجواس فائر مذي كي محرالي كافريغير انجام ويزب جس كے تحت ١٩٥٣ من تالي اور جنولي كوريا عن حك مديد أن المحمد كان كيديرا في مل وليماني چد لے نام اوام می ور کاک عالی کو یا کے مکام وام پیترین مارے کی جای کے بعد کیش کانے بال اجلاس قا۔ امریکہ جنوبی کوریااور کی دوسرے ممالک ف كورياارُ لائتر كرو تك د مكى جاي كے لئے جس مل ١١٥ما قرموار تف مثال كوريا كوذمه دار فحمراياب أكرچه اس کی طرقسے اس الزام کی تدید کی جاتی ہے۔

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ہرصاحب الم سلمان جانتا ہے کہ تمام مسلمانوں پر قرآن پاک تی تیت واشاعت الشر تعالی کی طرف سے فرض کی تھی ہے۔ مشیر آن بڑھ نے ا فرآن جاينا، قرآن جهيوانا قرآن مسانون مين تقيم كرنا، قرآك كوفيرمسلمون تك يبنجا تأبيسب كام برصاحب توفيق مسلمان بر

فرض ہیں۔ خداکاشکرہے کہ پاکستان میں تاج کمیسٹی لمیطٹر پھیلے بچاس سال سااشا عت قرآن كافريساس طريق سانحام دف دنه بے بخود آپ بھی انج کین کے قرآن پر بی الادت کرتے ہوں گے۔ دوستول وبطور تحف اور بجتول كوجبزمين ديته مول مكا-تاج كميكنى آپ توتوج دلاتى بكر آپ مى اينديده تران كى طباعت واشاعت مح كام مين تباليه عسائقة تعساون قران كى طباعت واشاعت مح كام مين تباليه عسائقة تعساون مرسی فی بارین ماصل کریں ۔ معلومات کے نے اس میسہ پرخط تھیں -

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اييخ بى باتھوں بلاك انمول أن خالات كالظمار سوديت يومن عدوالهي

يروت ٢٣٠ فروري (رائنز) لبناني فون كاليك اضر وسی بم کے وحاک میں اپنے ہی اتھوں بلاک ہو حمیا جب تین دومرے افتاص زخی ہو سے۔ بتایا کیا ہے ک لفنينن مسام والمي سشرقى يروت كم يافي حوله بالك البتال كم ال بحد يسدون في ك الم تضوم ب انظار کاه س بیفادی م کوباتوں میں اچھال رہاتھا کسم زمین پر گرمیت کیا۔ زخیوں میں ایفیدست صام کا بحالاً فن سارحينت مي شال ب-

بى بى سى كى نويل امن انعام كيلئے امزيكى اندن ۲۳ ر قروری (اپ) ۲۳ برطانوی ارکان اولىسنىڭ ئىمشملىلىك آل يارنى كروپ فى برطانوى شریاتی کار پریشن (بیانی ی) کی خار تی سروس کورسی طور راس مال کے نوبل افعام کے لئے نامرد کیا ہے۔ لی تی می کے چیزمین مراد کے حس نے امروکی کے بارے میں آج اعلان کیا۔ نی بی می کا کمتاب کداس سال اس افعام کے النه والمرعة لم از كم مودوس باحرد كيال مي موجود ب كى مظيم كاس انعام كے التے نامزد كياجانا علاق معمول والسب سي عمورانفراوي طورير وياجا آب آبم عداه على لندن مِن قائم أنساني حَوْق كردب المستسلى

النزجش كوبيا بوارذه يأكياتها آج محل كوبفته من أيك دن سياحون کے لئے بندر کھنے کی تجویز

تی دیلی ۲۳ رفروری (رائش) جمارت مین ۱۳ تاج ال " كوجو فير مكى سياتول كى توجه كامركز بويان وبالدي مرمت کے ملط می بغدے ایک دن بندر کا جایا کرئے کا۔ انسانی وسائل کی ترقی کے بھارتی وزیر نی وی نرسمها والا كم مطابق مي يارلسن كم موجوده جاس من يش كى جائ كى- أكره عن مك مرمر بن بوئ آن کل کوبرسال تقریباتس لا که سیاح دیکھنے

Rockets beat 76ers

NEW YORK, Feb 23, (AP): Here's a roundup of National Basketball Association action last night:

Rockets 119, 75ers 106 Sleepy Floyd scored 20 points, leading seven Houston players in double figures as the Rockets beat Philadelphia 119-106. The 76ers lost their 15th straight road

game, tying a team record.

Buck Johnson tied his careerhigh with 19 points for Houston, which won for the 10th time in 12 games. Akeem Olajuwoo had 18 points and 11 rebounds. Celtics 95, Knicks 93

Boston forward Larry Bird scored 36 points to become second-leading scorer in club history as the Celtics held off the New York Knicks 95-93.

Bird, scoring 18 points in each balf, hit on three 3-point baskets and connected on two frecthrows with 39 seconds left as Boston handed the Knicks their 18th consecutive road defeat, in Hartford, Connecticut. Mavericks 114, Suns 107

Roy Tarpley came off the bench for a career-high 27 points and a 23 rebounds, leading Dallas past Phoenix Suns 114-

Tarpley became only the third Maverick in club history with at least 20 points and 20 re bounds in a single game. Tarpley; a for-ward, tied his career high in rebounds in the game in Dallas. Nuggets 100, Bullets 87

Danny Schayes led Denver in scoring for the first time this season with 21 points and Alex English scored seven straight points in the fourth quarter as the Nuggets beat the Washington **Bullets 100-87**.

The victory in Denver was the Nuggets' eighth victory in their last nine home games. Warriors 123, Spurs 111

Otis Smith came off the bench to deliver 23 points and several other reserves played major roles for the Golden State Warriors in a 123-111 NBA victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Ralph Sampson, the Warriors' starting centre, got into foul trouble early and played only five minutes of the first half, scoring two points in the game in Oakland, California.

86 golfers to compete in Closed Championship

By Stan Marshall

EIGHTY six golfers will be com-peting for the Kuwait Closed Championship to be played over 36 holes at the Hunting & Equestrian Club this coming week-end. The handicap bmit was fixed at

20 or better for golfers resident in Kuwait and 81 men and five ladies qualified to enter. Toyota are again sponsoring

the event via their Kuwaiti agent Mohamed Nasser Al Sayer & Sons and are putting up a prize of a new car for a hole-in-one on the 110 yards hole 13.

Buck Sands have entered 17 players including 1984 champion Kevin Sloan with Roy Myers and B. Griffen also expected to be in

The Ahmadi Club have 25 entrants including Mohamed Siddique who was runner-up in last month's Stableford Championship at the same venue. Also playing will be Roy Connor and former Kuwait Open triple champion Tony Redshaw. Last year's winner Fathi Al Khadra bas gone to Portugal and is not

The home club has the largest entry of 44 golfers including twohandicappers Brian Ballagh and 1986 champion Geoff Dean. There is also Kwang Ho Chung who holds the course record with

a gross 71. Tee-off starts at 08.00 hours on Thursday and championship chairman Bob Howe requests all competitors to check the starting times posted at all three clubs or call him on 2447851 or 2420933.

Zimbabwe win golf qualifier

HARARE, Feb 23, (Reuter): Zimbabwe cruised to victory by eight strokes in the Dunhill Cup golf African qualifying round today, to clinch a place in the final at St Andrews, Scotland,

from October 13-16. Billy Koen hit 75 after his one under par 71 yesterday and Anthony Edwards shot 72 to give the home side a winning total of 294 at the end of a rain-soaked

two-day competition. Final scores: Zimbabwe 294 W Koen 146 (71 75), A Edwards 148 -76 72), T Price 150 (75 75)

Kenya 306 C Farrar 157 (78 79), J Njunge 149 (72 77), G Ndegwa 168 (88 80) Tanzania 307 S Mwanyenza

150 175 75), M Juma 157 (77 80), M Mwanyenza 173 (89 84). Egypt 311 M Moussa 156 (79 77), A Hanafi 155 (79 76), S

Mohammed 161 (82 79). Zumbia 330 P Tembo 165 (83

82). P Sinyama 165 (81 84), G Mwanza 166 (83 83).

KUWAITI TEAM TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY IN DUBAI

Tough competition expected at Masafi 4WD Rally

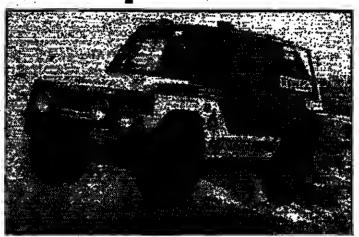
DUBAI: Ahmed Al Helal and Fahed Al Rashid are planning to celebrate Kuwait's National Day with a powerful surge across a rugged corner of the UAE's rain-drenched desert in the Masafi 4WD Rally at the week-

Their team Citizen-Mitsubishi Pajero will be displaying two. Kuwaiti flags borrowed from the Kuwaiti consulate in Dubai when they line up for the start of the gruelling 24 hour "sprint" event here tomorrow.

Challenge Traditionally the challenge has been between UAE drivers, in particular Marlboro drivers Mohammed Bin Sulayem and Ahmed Bin Khalifa. However, this year there will be a broader Gulf competitive element with the participation of the Qutari ace Saced Al Hajri and Kuwait champion, Ahmed Al Helal as part of a Mitsubishi Pajero team. 'I still think it will be a local driver who wins this year" commented 27 years old Bin Sulayem.

The top two seeds will go to last years winner Ahmed Bin Khalifa in a Land Rover 110 and Middle East champion Mohammed Bin Sulayem in a Range Rover. Without question these two Mariboro backed drivers will be the top pace setters in the 24 hour long 1,000 km classic, lt represents for both a great test of bonour and prestige to win the Masafi title.

For Al Hajri, like Bin Sulayem, a twice Middle East champion, this rally will give him the opportunity to prove a point too after his recent bome defeat to Bin Sulayem in the Qatar International Rally. Kuwait champion Al Hilal who partners the Qatari in the Mitsubishi team, will have the opportunity to prove a point also following the disappointment of not winning the 1987 Marlboro Desert Challenge despite having led it for two of the three 4x4 rounds.



Al Hairi and Al Helal during a practice run.

Looking forward to challenge ahead, Al Helal, the 33-year-old Kuwait champion, said last night: "My first goal will be to finish the rally. I will try to stay with the leaders but I don't next with the leaders, but I don't want to break the car on my first attempt in the Masafi." Record rainfall bas saturated

the 1,000-km route. But although the 80-km southern loop, the longest of the special stages, may bave to be cancelled, the organisers say the event will definitely go ahead.

"Some of the tracks have been washed away, but on my first practice run l got through the



the rally because there are a lot of other drivers bere who know the route so much better than I do. But I will be trying to finish in a

good position." The Masafi, which involves

A PUNCTURE on the 28th and

penultimate stage prevented Saced Al Hajri and his new Roth-

mans Audi Quattro from win-ning the Qatar International Rally, but the two-times Middle

East champion was still delighted

"Audis would appear to have

been jinxed in past Middle East

rallies, but the car was fantastic here," he said. "It was perfect mechanically and the only problems we had were four punc-

Toughest
The 850-km desert rally across

some of the toughest terrain in

the region was Al Hajri's first

outing in the Audi Quattro and it

took him a little time to get used

A spokesman for the Roth-

mans rally team, which retired the Porsche 911 at the end of 1987

after four very successful years,

said: "We are very pleased with the way Saced bandled the new

car and we are confident that he will regain the Middle East title

to driving with turbo power.

with the car's performance.



seventh in his Pajero. First away from Dubai's Al Ghurair Centre tomorrow at 4 pm in a Land Rover will be the UAE's Ahmed Khalifa, last year's winner. He will be followed by Dubai's Middle East champion, Mohammed Bin Sulayem, in a Range Rover, and Abdullah Omar. one of the UAE's most experienced desert

specialists, in another Citizen-Mitsubishi Pajero. Immediately after the Masafi, Al Helal and Al Rashid, his 31year-old navigator, will return home to prepare for the Kuwait International Rally, the second round of the 1988 Fisa Middle

Middle East champion Saeed Al Hajri of Qatar, is seeded as low as

East Championship, on March 17 and 18. **High hopes**

After winning the opening found of this year's national series in their new Rothmans Toyota Corolla, the two serving Kuwait Air Force officers have high hopes of another good performance in their home inter-national event. They finished

Ambassadors edge Magcobar in Little League

By Sue Behbehan

AMBASSADORS edged out Magcobar in a Little League match for the 4th game of yesterday. This was another episode of two teams playing each other with no losses this season. I have to say this was one of the most exciting, well played, and challenging games of the day and

kept the spectators on the edge. After 3 innings the score was 4 to 3 in favour of AMA. In the 4th inning no runs were made by

either team. Because all innings were short, 6 innings were played before the time limit. In the 5th inning Mag-cobar came out in the lead with 5

runs and held A M A with 2 runs. Finally AMA managed to take the game away in the last inning with 3 runs and holding Magcobar with no runs. Final score

Magcobar 8 and AMA 9.
BTC played M&M's in final game for today. M & M's had 6 players to make a total of 9 home runs in this one game with only 3 innings. This was the first victory for M & M's this season. Final

Tied Teeball teams UAS challenged Al Julaiah in the 3rd game. At the bottom of the 4th inning this was a tied game of 6 to 6 and a 5th inning was played with overtime

score BTC 14 and M & M's 30.

for the tie breaker. UAS went in at the top of the 5th inning and managed to get 5 inners across home plate, which was the highest score in an inning made by either team during the entire game. Al Julaiah wasn't as successful with 2 scorers, and so with this inning left them with their first defeat of the season. Until this game both of these

teams had been undefeated and

so only one team could walk

away with this same title. Final score Al Julaiah 8 and UAS 11.

Santa Fe International 28 [Stanley Ehret (4) Athena Hoff-man (3), Lewis Alvorez (4), Thari Ibrahim (4), Matthew Symon (2), Vincent Polk (4), Steve Dimmsler (3), Said Jamshidi (3), Ali Basraui (1)] Santa Fe Braum 2 [Shehab Al Badou (1), Sommer Al Nasrallah (1)].

Game 2
Getty 10 [Denny Stucker (1),
Ahmed Al Najjar (2), Yousef Al
Najjar (2), Rohby Bhatia (2),
John Miller (1), Ahmed Mokhtar (1), Ramséy Hajj (1)] Computhink 2 [Donct Ha Lee (1),
Mohammed Khan (1)].

UAS 11 [Amir Gul (2), George Georgopolis (3), David Gagner (2), Steve Georgopolis (1), Karim Abu Zeid (1), Mohammed Shaaban (1), Basal Al Shamiri (1)] Al Julaiah 8 [Raid Al

ardent Pakistan supporters to

The inspirational all-rounder

bowed ont of international

cricket after the World Cup last

November, but has been per-

suaded to return and take over

the captaincy from Javed Mian-

Labadi (1), Tarek Hamdan (1), Haitbam Rajab (1), Khalifa Missuid (2), Gibran Hamdan (1), Nawaf Abu Rabe (1), Mohammad Ahmed (1)]. Game 4

Ambassadors 9 [Cory Fox (2), Hisham Navarro (4), Erik Fox (1), Sihad Sakhleh (1), Moid Kungkar (1)] Magcobar 8 [Yusef Al Qallaf (2), Aziz Al Arfaj (1), Tarek Abou Amin (2), Samer Koubaissi (1), Shunsaku Ito (1), Makoto Imai (1)].

M&M's 30 [Ryan Fox (3), Ali Al Qallaf (2), Yaseem Ali (2), Lucas Runte (3), Ahmed Fathallah (3), Sami Bebbehani (3), Rahman Al Salem (3), Andrew Colwell (3), Yasmin Al Salem (1), Mahmoud Rasheed (2), Austin Smith (1), Nawaf Al Hamad (2), Ziad Sakhleb (2)] B T C 14 [Jamal (3), Radeepan (4), Ravi (1), Billy (1), Samantha (2), Eric (2), Donna (1)].

> this year. The decisive puncture was a great pity but these things happen all the time in rallying. The Qatari was in front for



The quality of this year's 35-vehicle field is emphasised by the

fact that Al Helal's Citizen-Mil-

Al Hajri praises Audi Quattro

"I'm looking forward to the

Kuwait International which

Championship. Kuwait in March is followed by the Rothmans Jordan Rally on June 15-17. Lebanon on October 7-9, Oman on November 2-4 and Dubai on December 1-2.

Bright Stars defeat Kokan



Asiam: 79 not out

BRIGHT Stars scored a resounding nine wicket victory over Kokan Cricket Club in the Capri Trophy played at the Fahahcel ground on Friday.

Kokan C.C batted first and were given a thundering start by their openers lqbal and Ibrahim wbo put on 40 runs for the first wicket in only eight overs. But none of the Kokan batsmen could face the bostile bowling of

Nadeem, Khalid, Salim Anwar, and Saced bowled effectively and their wickets kept falling regularly. Kokan were bundled out for 154 runs in 29.5

Only Javed Kaloo showed the right application and hit 61 runs with three mighty sixes and three boundaries during his stay.
For Bright Stars, Saeed in a

devastating spell of spin bowling took five wickets after giving away 33 runs in his full quota of six overs. He was supported by Salim Anwar who claimed two wickets for 28 in his six overs. Where as M Ali and Khalid had one scalp each. Bright Stars opened through Aslam and Asghar. The latter did not last long and was brilliantly caught by Abrar off Liaqaı at mid-

wicket for one run. This brought Arun to join Aslam. Both the batsmen play-ing with complete ease, exhibited a wide array of strokes as the Kokan bowlers failed to make any impression on them. Aslam remained not out with glorious 79 runs which included a mighty six and nine fours.

Arun was not out on a well compiled 68 runs which included nine beautiful hits to the fence, when Bright Stars overtook Kokan's total in the 19th over with only one wicket down. Liaqat was the only bowler who managed to get a wicket after giving away 18 runs.

Pakistan name squad for West Indies tour once more following calls from

LAHORE, Pakistan, Feb 23, (Reuter): Pakistan have kept faith with the players who served their cause so well in the previous two-Test series, both against— England, for the forthcoming tour of West Indies.

The Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP) today named a squad of 17, including three uncapped players, for the tour starting early at month and including three Tests and five one-day inter-

Included

BCCP secretary Arif Abbasi told a news conference that opening batsman Moinul Atiq, allrounder Naveed Anjum and seam bowler Haftz Shahid had been included because of their consistently good performances

in domestic cricket.

The tour marks the end of the brief retirement of Imran Khan, who answered a plea from. President Zia to lead the side

cricket match

A FESTIVAL cricket match will

be played on Friday, February 26
at Airport-Hijra ground between
Western Geo-Physical XI and 1z
Company XI. The match is
scheduled to start at 9 am. 1t is

expected to be keenly contested

Khalid Ilyas, manager, Javed M.

Anjum Raza, Rashid Ansari, Amjed Amin, Zahid Wayen,

Imran Khan, Riaz Chaudhary

(manager). lz Co. XI. Riffat Khan (cap-

action. The probables are:

as leading players will be in

Western Geo-Physical XI:

Festival

Called

make a comeback.

Pakistan captain Intikhab Alam called the squad a balanced party chosen to keep in mind the requirements of the tour.
"We have good prospects of

returning home in triumph even though the tour is expected to be hard and tough," be said.

Pakistan won their five-Test series in England last summer 1-0

and also took the three-match rubber at bome 1-0 at the end of the year. weight title, scheduled for April 16 in Las Vegas, Nevada, against

Squad

Imran Khan (captain), Javed Miandad (vice-captain), Abdul Qadir, Mudassar Nazar, Rameez Raja, Salim Malik, Aamir Malik, Salim Yousuf, Wasim Akram, Salim Jaffer, Tauseef Abmed, Sboaib Mohammad, Zakir Khan, Ejaz Ahmed, Navced Anjum, Hafiz Shahid, Moinul Atiq.

Chavez to fight Perez

MEXICO CITY, Feb 23, (AP): Julio Cesar Chavez of Mexico, the World Boxing Association lightweight champion, confir-med yesterday that he will fight Nicky Perez of the United States in a non-title bout March 5 in the border city of Tijuana next

"Laporte rejected my offer and said that be would prefer to wait to face the superfeather-weight winner," Chavez said. next Monday night's bout in Los

Angeles between Mario "Azabacbe" Martinez and Azumah Nelson of Ghana for the World Boxing Council title Chavez left vacant on Dec 14. Chavez said his March 5 fight

Rodolfo Aguilar of Panama. "I can't explain wby none of the to ranked boxers of the World Boxing Association wanted to accept my offer for the ritle (fight)," said Chavez, who already is in Tijuana. "I think that the WBA president, Gilberto Mendoza, sbould look into

month.

Chavez said in a phone interview that his plan to fight Puerto Rico's Juan Laporte on March 5 in Tijuana did not come through.

He referred to the winner of

against Perez will be a warmup for his first defence of his light-

much of the first day, then

championship.
The 100-T, built by technical

The new car, at 4.27 metres

absorbers, Ducarouge said.

team at the end of the 1987 season after lifting the 19rmula One drivers' title for the third time,

even though I know the competition this season is going to be very

Al Hairl to action to his Audi Quattro. surrendered his lead to Dubai's Mobammed Bin Sulayem in the He won it back when Sulayem can win it," A! Hajri added. Qatar was the first round of the 1988 Fisa Middle East Rally

Toyota Celica turbo.

hit a rock on the first stage of day two, but the Toyota driver fought back brilliantly and was less than one minute bebind when Al Hajri and his new co-driver, Steve Bond, bad to stop and change a

begins on March 17. The route will suit the Audi and I'm sure we

Lotus unveils new Formul

LE CASTELLET, France, Feb 23, (Reuter): The Lotus motor racing team yesterday unveiled the car in which their new driver. Brazilian Nelson Piquet, hopes to capture bis fourth world

director Gerard Ducarouge, has a modified cockpit in line with the spot's new safety regulations which require that the driver's feet rest behind the front axle.

much sborter than its predecessor, is powered by a Honda V-six engine and has a totally new gearbox, with a passive suspension system on bilstein gas shock

"It's a classic car on which we've paid special attention to mechanics and aerodynamics."
Piquet, who left the Williams

goes with Lotus to Rio De Janeiro on Friday for private trials. He said: "I'm very confident.

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Nelson Piquet sits in the new Lotus Honda car as Japanese co driver Satoru Nakajima shakes his hand during the unveiling of the Formula One car at the Paul Ricard circuit nn Monday. (Reuter

the matter." Aborigines plan to play at Lords

LONDON, Feb 23, (AP): A team of aborigine cricketers planning an historic seven-week tour of England this summer are fighting to keep alive their dream of play-

Ghulam Haider (captain), Asad Baig (v. cap), Ashraf Rana; Zahid Butt; Abdul Razzak, ing at Lords. Officials of the Marylebone Cricket Club, which runs Lords, have turned down their request to play on the hallowed turf and instead have offered the adjacent nursery ground at the home of world cricket. tain); Aqueel Ashraf, Shahid Butt; Maqsood Akhter, Azam, Tarique Anjum, Pervez Aslam; 'We're very disappointed

because the match against MCC

is the last game of our tour and to

Shehzad Sr. Suhail, Mansoor Kban, Lucas, Faisal, Zamin play on themain ground at Lords Nagvi, Tahir, Hussainan (manwould be a fabulous finale," Mark Ella, the former Australian rugby union star who is master-The umpires will be Tarique minding this year's history-trac-Anjum and Sarfraz Igbal and ing trip, said today. Tarique lobal will be the official Set sail

before an Australian team of . European descent made the same journey for the first time. Those trail-blazing aborigines played 47 matches during a five-

month stay, including one against the MCC at Lords. "Although this tour is much shorter with only 28 games, we're trying as far as possible to follow that original itinerary," said Ella, one of very few aborigines to reach the top in world sports. "That's why we badly wanted

our team to play on the main arena at Lords." Officials at Lords - always under pressure to squeeze matches into a crowded programme - could yet relent following a plea from Australian High Commissioner in London, Douglas

McClelland. McClelland said: "I've written to Lords and their grounds committee has now agreed to recon-

cricket team to tour England set sail way back in 1868 ten years **Diamond beat Nugra**

on Friday afternoon.

wickets started falling regularly.

Except Maysood none of the batsmen could face the bowling

tured 3 wickets. Ajith and Tariq 2 wickets each. Shabbir and Asghar got one wicket each. Tariq hit an unbeaten 39.

sider the decision again so the situation is not without hope."

The 17-strong aborigine team will arrive in London on May 11 and play its first game against the Surrey second eleven at the Oval three days later. A mixture of club, personality and county reserve sides makes up the rest of

the fixture programme.
"We bope this tour will encourage aborigine sportsmen right around Australia," said Ella: "Itis very much a part of the bicentennial celebrations and bas the support of everyone in Australia from the prime minister down.

our aim is to get an aborigine in the Australian Test team within the next five years." Medal standings

"The guys coming over here have a lot of natural ability and

East Germany 6 5 3 - 3 3 1 1 4 2 Austria Switzerland

Tall Danner loses his place in French team

MUNICH, West Germany, Feb 23. (Reuter): West German motor racing driver Christian Danner bas lost his place with French Ligier Formula One team - because he is too tall. Danner said from his Munich home that his 1.85 metres height

Arnoux. But the former zakspeed driver said although his desperate quest for a 1988 team place had failed to pay off, he

bad proved too much for the new

Ligier, tailored to the modest

beight of Frenchman Rene

would keep trying.
"It's unlikely that I'll be there
for the world championship season opener. But I bope that an opportunity arises during the season. Others have found a place in a good team in this way." he said. Danner fitted into the Ligier's

cockpit easily enough. The draw-

back was the anti-roll bar. Under the sport's new safety rules it would have had to be enlarged by 10 centimetres lo accommodate hiş length. But according to team boss Guy Ligier this was impossible. This season's Ligier is a com-

pletely new development, with

tanks behind the driver. Danner said the situation lump of iron." He added that he understood the position of Ligier, who bas since signed Swedish driver Stefan Johans-

He said Ligier had cabled his regrets, mentioning that be bad held high hopes for Danner's performances. Danner and Ligier had signed a contract but it had contained a conditional ctause covering technical grounds. In France, Ligier welcomed

Jobansson to the team, saying he would bring the experience of 60 Grands Prix and 82 world championship points and would share with number one driver Rene Arnoux in the development of the new cockpit.

Johansson's previous Formula One teams have included Tyrrell. McLaren and Ferrari.

Fifa team

RABAT. Feb 22. (Reutert: A four-man mission from the Inter-national Football Federation (Fifa) began a feet-finding tour of Morocco today, the Moroc-

Moroeco is bidding to nost it.:

Foster's knee operated

ager).

LONDON, Feb 23, (Reuter): England fast-medium bowler Neil Foster, who was forced by injury to return home early from the current cricket tour of Australia and New Zealand, has had a successful knee operation.

The Essex paceman under-

went surgery at a Cambridge Hospital, and his country's

physiotherapist, Ray Cole, said today: "Small particles of bone were discovered floating around in his knee joint but these have been successfully removed.

"Neil has been told to rest for

the next few weeks but he will be

fully recovered by the time the

The prize distribution will be

held soon after the match and the

ceremony will be patronised by

Walid Hussain Al Essa who will

be represented by Adil Hussain

DIAMOND Cricket Club gained an easy ten wicket victory over Nugra Cricket Club in a friendly match at Kuna ground

The first, and last, aboriginal

After winning the toss Nugra CC elected to bat. They opened their innings through Mausood Ejaz and Tariq hammered their and Nasar but were soon in trourequired runs in 14 overs. Eiaz ble when the latter was bowled in remained not out on 44, while Tariq's second over. Then the

of Ejaz. Tariq, Ajith and they were all out for 96 runs. Magsood scored 20, Ejaz cap-

In reply Diamond CC openers

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 23 (AP); Total medals after events yesterday, eighth full day of competition at the Winter Olym-G S B

Sweden United States Netherlands West Germany Norway Czechoslovakia France 0 0

the engine replacing the fuel "couldn't be put right with a in Morocco

can Football Federation said.

1994 World Cup soccer finals along with the United States and

Amir and **Crown Prince** meet teams

HH the Amir yesterday met the president of the Kuwait Football Association and honorary president of the Kuwait Tennis Association, Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad, who introduced the president, members and players of the Tennis Association on the occasion of Kuwait winning two gold medals and one silver medal at the 3rd GCC Tennis Tournament in Kuwait.

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, also met Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad and members of the Tennis Association, as well as the national Kuwaiti boxing team that took part in the 3rd Asian Champinnship and the national water polo team taking part in



Picture shows the Amir with Sheikh Fahd (second left) and officials



Many records shattered at New **English School sports day**

sports day tonk place at the Qadsiya Stadium yesterday. The event was noteworthy for some fine sporting achievements and a greater number of school records

than ever before were broken. The students participated in a variety of track and field events and were competing for house points as well as individual

Records

Particularly fine performances in track were recorded by Mark Shepherd, who reduced the second year boys 800m record by 20 seconds to 2,29 minutes and George Mezey, who cut the time for 5th and 6th year hoys 1500m from 5 mins 15 to 5 mins 2

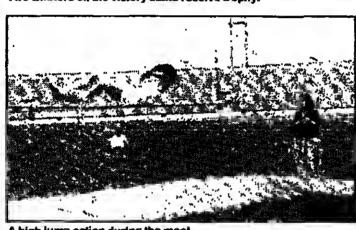
In the third year girls 800m, Fiona Quinn broke the record by 14 seconds and ran in 3 mins 07 seconds. A particularly fine field achievement was recorded hy Taymour Ahousaada who increased the long jump record from 5m 52 to 5m 68 Broke

The second and third year boys relay teams and the fifth and sixth year girls relay teams, all in Purple House, broke previously held records and helped to take their House to second place overall. The eventual House winner were Green House, with Red House coming a close third.

Medais The medals for the many record-breakers were presented by the headmistress, Mrs Haifa Nagib, who complimented the students for their achievements. Mr John Lerett, the head of P.E. in New English School, thanked all students and staff for their cooperation in making the daysuch



Two winners on the victory stand receive trophy.





● A West German team in ection against Kuwait Falcona during the ice hockey game pleyed at the ice skating rink yesterdey.

Soviets advance

FAIRFAX, Virginia, Feb 23. (AP): Natalia Zvereva and Leila Meskhi of the Soviet Union registered straight set victories yesterday to advance to the second round of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Washington tennis tournament.

But seventh-seeded Barbara Potter ended the Soviet winning streak with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Natalia Bykova.

There was only one mild upset on the opening day of the weeklong tournament, as wild-card entry Jeri Ingram defeated Mary Lou Danies.

In other action, fifth-seeded Helena Sukova coasted past Kathrin Keil 6-1, 6-0, and West Germany's Sylvia Hanika eliminated Stephanie Rehe.

Top-seeded Martina Navratilova, who will be vying for her third straight tournament triumph, is scheduled to open play today against Judith Wies-

Mexican upsets Australian

PHILADELPHIA. Feb 23, (AP): Jorge Lozano of Mexico upset Australian Wally Masur 6-4, 6-2 in a 1.1-2-hour match yesterday to advance to the second round of the US pro indoor tennis championship.

On Lozano's second match point, Masur returned the serve into the net to end the match. Lozano won the first set with a

shot that forced Masur to hit the return under the net with a running forehand. Lozano took the second set with a run of three

Masur was ranked 35th and Lozano 107th internationally. Defeated

In another 1/1-2-hour match, Australia's Broderick Dyke defeated Marc Flur 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (9-7). Flur held match point at 7-6 in the third-set tichreaker but lost it with a return of service out of court. Dyke won the tichreaker on an ace.

Gary Muller of Snuth Africa fought back to defeat Dan Cassidy 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Muller, a lefthander who served 12 aces in the match, won the contest of his

fifth match point in the ninth

game with a cross-court back-

hand passing shot. in other first-round matches. Grant Connell of British Columhia won 6-4, 6-3 over Lawson Duncan, and Chris Pridham of Toronto defeated Larry Scott 7-5, 6-3.

Bves

The 16 seeded players drew hyes in the first round and will play today or tomorrow. Topseeded Ivan Lendl, winner of the title in 1986, will play his first match tomorrow. Secondseeded Tim Mayotte of the United States will begin defence

of the championship today.

Mayotte will face Leif Shiras. who deseated Horacio de La Pena of Argentina 6-1, 6-4.

Big opening victories for Japan, India and Thailand

NEW DELHI, Feb 23, (Reuter): Japan, India and Thailand enjoyed convincing victories on the opening day of the men's Thomas Cup and women's Uber Cup qualifying competitions

The Indian women's team drubbed Sri Lanka 5-0, a senre repeated by the Indian men against Nepal. The Japanese men and the Thai wnmen beat Sri Lanka and Nepal respectively hy the same margin.

On a day of one-sided results, the most exciting contest came in the men's section where Japanese Hiroshi Nishiyama had to overcome stiff resistance from Sri Lankan Niroshana Wijekoon to win the second game 18-16.

Nishiyama won the first game 15-11.

Sri Lanka's Udaya Weerakonn also put up a fight. He mat-ched Shinji Matsura for points before conceding the first game 18-15. He failed to maintain the pressure in the next game and went down tamely 11-15.

Former All England champion Prakash Padukone and former Commonwealth Games gold medallist Syed Modi brushed aside weak challenges from their Nepalese opponents as India dominated their clash in the Thomas Cup.

The Thai winner also looked firmidable, yielding no more than four points in any game in their five-match tie against



Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed (fifth, left) with members of the Kuwait Chess Federation and winners of the

Austria gets third Alpine gold in Calgary Games

Anita Wachter in 1:20.36 and

Switzerland's Maria Walliser in

Cup Super-G at Sestriere, Italy,

earlier this season, maintained

her tuck most of the way down

the fairly straight course which closely resembled a downhill.

Clocking

Wolf had only the eighth-fas-test time at the first intermediate

clocking on the course, leaving

her 26-hundredths of a second

behind Figini, the pacesetter to

through the remaining gates, bet-

mediate clocking by six-tenths of

a second and lengthening her

But she found the tightest line

Wolf, 24, who won a World

1:20.48

that point.

Wolf races to victory in women's super-giant slalom

MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta, Feb 23. (AP): Sigrid Wolf raced to victory yesterday in the women's super-giant slalom with a hlend of confidence and authority that seems to have infected the entire Austrian Alpine team.

The 24-year-old Wolf gave Austria its third Alpine gold at the Calgary Games as the rehuilding Austrians were overshadowing the heavily favoured

Managed

Switzerland came to these Winter Games expecting to win as many as eight gold medals but have so far managed only one. leads Austria in overall Alpine

medals, 7-5. Wolf, slow on the tnp part of the course, set a hlistering pace on the Inwer two-thirds, overtaking Swiss ace Michela Figini, who had to settle for the silver

Wolf was timed in I minute, 19.03 seconds - a full second faster than Figini. Canadian

Karen Percy earned her second bronze medal of these games, in 1:20.20.

Moesenlechner was fnurth in

1:20.33, followed by Austria's

speed skating

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 23, (AP): Bonnie Blair of the United

States outduelled two East Ger-

mans to win the women's 500-

metre speed skating event as all three Olympic medalists bested

Blair, skating in the fnurth pair, sped around the indoor

Olympic Oval in 39.10 seconds to

win the gold, nipping the record

of 39.12 that Christa Rothenbur-

ger of East Germany set twn runs

Settle

established the old mark of 39.39

in December in Calgary, had to

settle for the silver medal. Her

East German teammate Karin

Kania, took the hronze in 39.24.

The 23-year-old Blair got off

to a hlazing start, turning the first

100 metres unofficially in 10:57.

That was two-hundredths of a

second faster that Rothenburger

- and also was the final margin

Congratulated

the finish line that she had set the

record, threw her hands in the air

and skated around the track and

into the arms of her hoyfriend.

She then buried her face in her

hands as other competitors con-

It was the second gold medal of

these Games for the United

She realised just after crossing

of victory.

gratulated her.

Rothenburger, who had

the world record yesterday.

Blair wins

West German Regine

margin to the finish. She was so fast at the finish, in fact, she nearly missed the final turn, swinging wide but making

that gate. "High nn top, I didn't give the optimal performance," Wolf said. "It took me a few turns before I got into it. But lower

down I was quite happy. "I was very disappointed in the downhill (in which she missed a gate and did not finish). I really wanted to do snmething in the Super-G. It's my favourite disci-

CALGARY, Alberta, Feh 23,

(AP): Sweden and the Soviet

Uninn, the two only unbeaten teams in the Olympie bockey

tournament face off Wednesday

to start the final run for the gold.

Sweden was the top seed in the

preliminary round, it was less than dominating in its five "A" pool games. The Swedes didn't

lose, hut they won only twice while playing to ties three times. Record

finish first in the pool with a 3-1-1

record after stumbling in the first

game and losing to Switzerland.

Based on two points for a vic-tory and one for a tie, the Finns

ended up with seven points, the same as Sweden and Canada, but

won the division based on

clinch a medal-round slot, beat-

ing Poland 5-1 yesterday. The Finns then leapfrogged to the top

of the "A" pool when Canada and Sweden fought to a 2-2 tie.

Switzerland wrapped up fourth place by handing France its fifth

The second-seeded Soviets,

meanwhile, swept through the

"B" pool unscathed, outscoring

its five opponents 32-10, and

look to be the heavy favourites to

defend the gold medal they won

They actually will have an

advantange even before the first

puck is dropped. Since the Soviets beat the other two medal-

round teams from their pool,

in 1984 at Sarajevo.

Finland was the last team to

tiehreaker rules.

loss 9-0.

In fact, Finland managed to

But while world ehampion

Wolf said she was inspired by the combined gold medal-won on Sunday by teammate Wachter. Confidence

The gold medal won hy my friend Anita gave me a lot of confidence and motivation. I wasn't nervous today. I bad the feeling when I woke up this morning that it was going to be my

In the last few races Austrians have been skiing very well. If we are careful, we can win the other races (in the Olympics)."

Andy Rauch, the Austrian coach, said the recent successes by his team were the result of a four-year programme following the disaster of the 1984 Olympics, where that once-proud skiing nation carned only

a single bronze medal. "We started to rebuild the team four years ago with special training, conditioning and psychology," Rauch said. "The goal was to build a stronger team in four years, and that is what has happened. We expected to win some medals this time. It is the result of a lot of hard work."

In addition to her Super-G vic-tory this season, Wolf bas won

Swedes and Soviets to face off in final run

they get to keep those four

Points

points, while Czechoslovakia.

Sweden and West Germany will

start with two each. Canada, des-

pite its 3-1-1 record, will have

Czechoslovakia will face Fin-land, and West Germany plays

Canada in the other first medal-

pair of goals for Finland, which

used its superinr speed to hold off

Poland. The Poles, who had a strong first period, had fallen out

of the medal chase after star for-

ward Jaroslaw Morawiecki tes-

ted positive for using the steroid

Finnish goalie Jarmo Myllys stopped 17 shots in his fourth

Sweden, the hronze medalists

straight excellent performance.

in the last two Olympics, got goals from Jens Ohling and

Anders Eldebrink that were san-

dwiched around scores hy Can-

ada's Serge Boisvert and Merlin

The guys were a little dis-couraged because they thought

they played very well," Canada

coach Dave King said. "At least

we have one point going in (to the

medal round) instead of none.

It's little consolation but at least

Sweden assistant coach Curt

"We had a few more chances

Lindstrom said his team also was

than team Canada had," Lind-

'not really satisfied,"

Reijo Ruotsalainen scored a

Finland carries over three

points.

only one point

round games.

testosterone.

Malinowski.

it's one.'

Wolf edges into a turn during the race (Reuter wirephotn)

two downhill races in seven seasons of World Cup racing. She also won another Super-Gat Lech Am Arlberg, Austria on Jan 9, hut she and three other Austrians were disqualified for allegedly using safety pins to fasten down the start numbers on

Figini, the World Cup Super-G standings leader whn also is tied for the lead in the overall

standings, said she was "happy

their ski suits.

with the silver. The downhill wasn't too good for me (a ninthplace finisht, but today is a beautiful day, with no wind and sunshine. I tried to get a medal

and I did. Figini said she made a mistake coming into the flat section of the course but was quick to add. "even if I hadn't, Sigrid was ton

good today."

Kipours upsets Hoppe

strom said. "Of course, after Canada led 2-1, we were happy we could come back and tie

Ninth-seeded Switzerland has been one of the tournament surprises with a 3-2 record, including the opening victory over Finland. The only Swiss losses were by 4-2 scores to Canada and

Sweden. The Swiss got a slow start against last-seeded France, leading only 1-0 after the first period, before getting untracked with three goals in the second period and five in the last. Two nf the goals were by Joerg Eberle.

them.

That made it easy for Swiss goalie Olivier Anken, who made 30 saves. He was allowed only two goals in almost three full Olympie Games.

The only games today involve consolation-round competition. Norway, which finished last in the "B" pool, meets its "A" pool counterpart, France, for 11th place. France was outscored 47-10 in the preliminary round and said all along it hoped to finish lith.

Austria tied Norway's 0-4-1 record but finished fifth on the basis of tiebreaker and will meet Poland, which was stripped of its only victory of the tournament after Marowiecki's positive drugs test.

The other consolation game, involving the fourth-place finishers from each pool, will pit the United States against Switzerland on Thursday.

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 23, (AP): Janis Kipours of the Soviet Union held on to what some competitors claimed was an illgotten lead and narrowly took the guld medal away from defen-

> gang Hoppe in the two-man bohsled yesterday. Sliding down a sandpaper-like course made gritty by two days of winds. Kipours covered the 1,612-metre (4,838-foot) track in 58.48 seconds on the fourth and final heat for a 3:53.48 total, edging the East German by seven-

ding Olympic champion Wolf-

tenths of a second. Hoppe beat Kinours on both of yesterday's runs but could not make up the eight tenths of a second deficit he faced at the start of the day. He had runs of 59,45

and 58.42 to finish at 3:54.19. Hoppe's teammate, 1984 silver

medalist Bernhard Lehmann. won the bronze in 3:54.64. Kipours, a 30-year-old

Latvian building painter who was fourth in the 1984 Games. and pusher Vladimir Kozlov took the lead on their second run on Saturday just as the course conditions began to deteriorate under springlike temperatures and wind-blown sand.

Hoppe, who set a course record at \$7.06 in his lirst run on Saturday, was more than two seconds slower than that on his second run. The draw put him near the end of the 41-sled list. Kipours raced earlier in the heat under better track conditions. and jumped from fourth to first.

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